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President Roosevelt In Role Of The ShepherdHarvard Defeats
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New London, To-day.
Harvard University defeated
Yale University by one length
in their seventy-fifth annual
rowing regatta held here yes-
terday.—Reuter.

BODIES OF
CHEFOO BAY
VICTIMS
NOT FOUND

No trace has been found of the
bodies of Mr. E. P. Railton and his
younger son, Eric, aged 8 who
were drowned off Chefoo in espe-
cially poignant circumstances.

With Mrs. Crossland, Eric and
their elder son, Tony, aged 12,
Mr. and Mrs. Railton were return-
ing to Chefoo in an outboard speed-
boat from which the younger son's
hat was blown into the sea.

Mr. Railton steered the boat in
circles in a attempt to find the
hat. As he did so, Eric, who was
sitting on top of the cabin, fell
overboard.

Without hesitation, Mrs. Railton
dived into the sea in the attempt to
rescue her son. A moment later
her husband, seeing she would prob-
ably fail, also plunged into the
water.

Mrs. Crossland threw the port-
able seat of the boat into the sea
and, clinging to it, Mrs. Railton
was picked up by boats from the
U.S.D.S. Pecos. Mr. Railton and
Eric were however, drowned.

Mr. Railton was a native of Man-
chester. He was a director in his
father's firm, Messrs. H. E. Railton
and Co., which does business in
Chefoo, and had relatives in Tien-
sin, Singapore and Colombo.—Reu-
ter.

NAVAL VOLUNTEER
COMMITTEE

His Excellency the Officer Ad-
ministering the Government has
been pleased to appoint the follow-
ing to be members of the Hong
Kong Naval Volunteer Advisory
Committee:—
The Hon. Mr. John Johnstone

RETURNING SHEEP
TO THE FOLD

WASHINGTON, TO-DAY.

OVER 100 DEMOCRATIC
SENATORS AND CONGRESS-
MEN LANDED IN SMALL
BOATS ON LONELY JEFFER-
SON ISLAND YESTERDAY
FOR PRESIDENT ROOSE-
VELT'S GREAT CONFER-
ENCE BY WHICH HE HOPES
TO DRAW RECALCITRANT
PARTY MEMBERS BACK TO
THE FOLD.

The President's visitors in-
cluded most of the Party rebels
except for a handful of irrecon-
cilables like Senator Carter
Glass of Virginia.

Everyone will have an oppor-
tunity to talk personally with the
President, who will also be avail-
able to-day and to-morrow to
confer with fresh cohorts of De-
mocrats as they arrive.

President Roosevelt's conference
is an unprecedented step. During
the conversations, newspapermen
will be barred from any closer ap-
proach than Annapolis, fifteen
miles away.

ACTING CHIEF
JUSTICEHon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster
Appointed

His Excellency the Officer Ad-
ministering the Government has
been pleased to make the following
appointments during the absence
on leave of His Honour Sir Alas-
dair Duncan Atholl MacGregor,
Kt., K.C., or until further notice,
with effect from the 26th June,
1937:—

The Honourable Mr. Chaloner
Grenville Alabaster, O.B.E., K.C.,
to act as Chief Justice of the Su-
preme Court;

Mr. John Alexander Fraser, M.C.,
Barrister-at-law, to act as Attorney
General;

Mr. Ernest Hillas Williams, Bar-
rister-at-law, to act as Crown So-
licitor;

Mr. John Whyatt, Barrister-at-
law, to act as Assistant Attorney
General.

Paterson.

Mr. John Robertson Masson.
Mr. Andrew Lusk Shields.

THROES OF SPLIT

Calling of the conference indi-
cated that the Party is in the
throes of the worst split since Pre-
sident Hoover's term of office.

The conservative Southern De-
mocrats fear the Radical composi-
tion of the Party in the North,
which they claim is being surren-
dered to Mr. John Lewis, the La-
bour leader, and believe that Presi-
dent Roosevelt should take a firm
stand against strikes, curtail spend-
ing for social services and balance
the Budget.—Reuter.

COLIN CLIVE'S
DEATH

Hollywood, To-day.

The death occurred in Los An-
geles yesterday of Colin Clive, the
British stage and screen star, from
a pulmonary ailment.

Colin Clive was stricken while
appearing in a stage play in New
York but returned to California to
complete a film.

While at work in the studio he
was suddenly incapacitated and his
condition had been critical for se-
veral days.—Reuter.

NOTED CHINESE
AIR EXPERT
ROBBED IN
COLONY

A distinguished visitor to the
Colony in the person of General
Wong Kwong-wue, Director of
the Second Department of the
Air Committee, Nanking, was
last night the victim of a cun-
ning pick-pocket, who slit the
General's hip pocket with a knife
as the latter was proceeding to
the Star Ferry Wharf, at about
7.50 p.m., and got away with a
sum of \$820 in Hong Kong cur-
rency, \$90 in Canton currency,
and a number of official docu-
ments.

The incident was reported to the
Police by Mr. Stephen Nom
Assistant Manager of the Can-
ton Trust Co. The General is a
resident at the Gloucester Build-
ing.

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phalting Government House.
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room.



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Berlin's famous Tempelhof Aerodrome is to be rebuilt and brought up to date in the near future. Here is the architect's conception of the appearance of the new airport when it is completed.

New Gyroplane Amazes British Air Experts

The Hafner gyroplane, which created a sensation at the Royal Aeronautical Society garden party at Hayes, bears so close an outward resemblance to the familiar and well-established autogiro that many are curious to know the reason for the difference in their flying qualities.

Neither machine is a helicopter, for the rotation of their rotors does not depend during flight on power from the engine. The rotors in each case are started by the engine, but after the start they are declutched, and thereafter they turn under the influence of the flow of air due to the machine's speed.

In both types the machine's forward motion is due to a normal air-

screw in front, driven by an engine, as in an aeroplane.

Common Problem

One problem was common to both. The blades of a horizontally rotating rotor move faster through the air on the side in which they are moving in the direction of travel than on the opposite side. Thus they have greater lift on one side than on the other, and this, unless corrected, would give lopsided lift.

In the autogiro the blades are hinged to an upright, and are free to move to a limited extent up and down and also forward and back.

Owing to the greater speed of the blades when they are on the ad-

vancing side their lift increases, and they hinge slightly upwards. In that brief moment each blade "attacks" the air more edgewise, and its lift is thus reduced. This is a national "feathering" movement.

As each blade returns to the opposite side of the machine, against the direction of flight, its relative speed is less, and it takes a lower path, "attacking" the air at a coarser angle and restoring the lift on that side.

In the Hafner gyroplane also the blades are hinged, and they are normally set at a neutral angle, so that that when the rotor is started up it does not lift the machine.

Changing Flight

The upright pylon above the pilot's seat of the autogiro can be slightly tilted in any direction, so that the rotor may rotate on an inclined axis. This is the means by which direction of flight is changed. The autogiro is not ruddered in the ordinary sense, and its controls are without the foot rudder bar of the ordinary aeroplane.

In the Hafner gyroplane an ingenious mechanism enables the angle of the blades of the rotor to be altered by the pilot operating two "finger tip" controls. These controls can be operated separately or in combination, like the aileron and elevator controls of an aeroplane. The pilot can vary the angle of the blades in any part of the circle, which they "sweep" as they rotate.

Has a Rudder

The machine has a rudder, but this may eventually prove unnecessary.

The blades are so designed that in the event of any failure of the pitch-changing mechanism they automatically return to the correct angle for ordinary descent.

The ordinary autogiro takes a short run before it leaves the ground, and it can descend so steeply that it has no forward run after landing.

A direct-lift autogiro has been demonstrated and it is still being developed. After having jumped off the ground it descends slightly before horizontal flight is begun. The Hafner gyroplane does not lose height between the vertical upspring and horizontal flight, or upward climbing flight.

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS' NEW SCHEDULES

Many new schedules are being worked out by Imperial Airways to enable travellers to make pleasure voyages round the world by a combination of air and sea transport.

Travellers starting a tour from England can now accomplish the first stages of their journey by one of the new flyingboats. In this craft they can fly across France and on over Italy to Brindisi, with another stage taking them across the Mediterranean to Alexandria.

Here they change from flying boat to land plane, continuing in stages till they reach Penang. At Penang a change is made to a connecting route which flies across to Hong Kong.

For a trans-Pacific voyage travellers have at their service the big flying boats of the trans-Pacific air mail. Alternatively they can travel by boat.

They can then enter one of the big mail planes of the American trans-continental route for a flight to New York. And after this a final section of the journey can be made by ocean liner to England.

A USEFUL NEW TWO-SEATER

Only in an open aeroplane can the real sensation of flying be experienced, and the two-seater "Tippy" low-wing monoplane, in which I had a flight yesterday on the occasion of its first public appearance, has been produced in recognition of this fact, writes an air correspondent.

The single-seat "Tippy" is already in use by many private owners. The two-seater appears in response to the desire for sociability in flying.

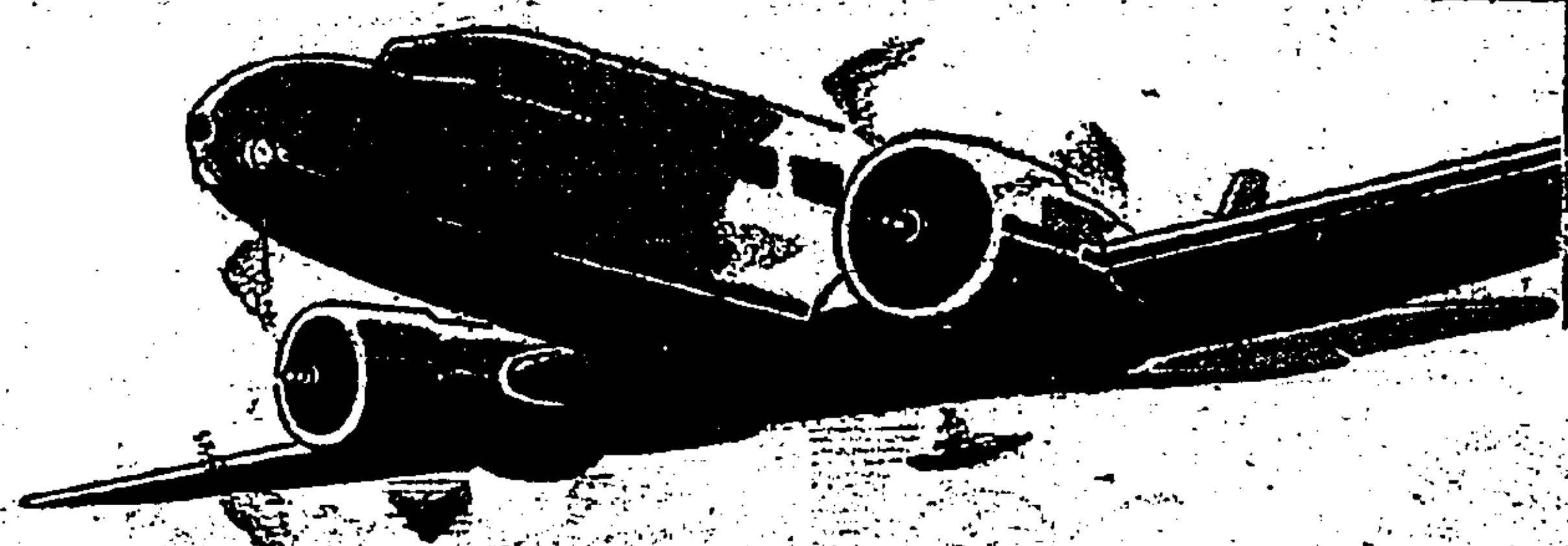
Each occupant has a set of foot controls, out the "joystick" is between them, and can be used by either. Thus the machine has most of the advantages of a dual-control type, while at cruising speed the engine is not loud enough to prevent conversation.

The name is derived from the designer, Mr. Tippy, and the machine was built at the Fairey Aviation Co.'s Belgian establishment, and was shown at the company's aerodrome at Hayes, Middlesex. Mr. Brian Allen, who, I understand, is interested in its manufacture, was piloting it.

In its present form it is fitted with a Czechoslovakian engine, the Walter-Kikron, of 60 h.p.

Its speed range is about 124 to 46 m.p.h., and it cruises at about 100 m.p.h. Its clean lines, making for low resistance, will give it an economical running quality mileage at low fuel cost. The machine would be useful as a trainer as well as a tourer.

By a national holiday and parades of ex-Service men and Fascist organisations, Italy celebrated the 22nd anniversary of her entry into the Great War, when she joined the Allies and declared war against Austria.



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(Partridge).
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Globe-Trotting with the Tiger,
New Mayfair Orchestra.

Vocal—
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Cinema Organ—
Popular Melodies—No. 3,
Harold Ramsay.

Orchestra—
Twilight—Tango,
Jingle Bells—Tango,
Argentine Tango Orchestra.

1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Light Orchestral Items.
Prelude (Haydn Wood).
Intermezzo (Colledge-Taylor).
New Light Symphony Orchestra.
Hassan—Serenade (Debussy).
None but the weary heart
(Tchaikowsky, arr. Mulder).
Albert Sandler & His Orchestra.
Manhattan Serenade (Alter).
When Day is done
(De Sylva, arr. Katscher).
Paul Whiteman & His Orchestra.
Si mes vers avaient des ailes (Hahn).

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Albert Sandler & His Orchestra.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press, Rugby Press;
Local: Weather Forecast, Time and
Announcements.

1.40 p.m.—Dance Music.
Fox-Trot—
The Fleet's in Port again.
Free.

Waltz—Follow your heart.
Fox-Trot—
Magnolias in the moonlight.
Slow Fox-Trot—Hypnotised.

1.40 p.m.—Dance Music.
Fox-Trot—
The touch of your lips.
These foolish things.

Tango—
Dreams in Spring.
The Tango of my heart.

1.40 p.m.—Dance Music.
Fox-Trot—
There won't be any Spring.
Waltz—Marie Louise.

2.15 p.m.—Close down.
4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7 p.m.—12 midnight—European Pro-
gramme.

7 p.m.—Half an Hour of Russian Or-
chestral Music.

The Enchanted Lake (Liadow).
Boston Symphony Orchestra, con-
ducted by Serge Koussevitzky.
Procession of the Sardar (Ippolitow,
arr. Iwanow). Boston Promenade
Orchestra, conducted by Arthur
Fiedler.

BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

A Close Point

"Dear Mr. Culbertson: My favourite partner and I rarely get into arguments, since our bridge theories and styles of bidding are almost identical. But the hand I am enclosing must contain a close point because we disagreed over the proper bid. Will you kindly discuss and criticise the bidding as it actually took place?"

"As South, I admit that the contract we actually reached was bad in that there was no play for it, but I claim that it was difficult, if not impossible, to stop at a part score on our respective holdings.

South, dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
S—9 6 5
H—Q 9
D—A K J 6 5
C—3 7 4

WEST EAST
S—K Q S—J 7 2
H—J 7 H—K 6 5 2
D—Q 8 7 4 3 D—10 9 2
C—10 5 3 2 C—A 8 6

SOUTH
S—A 10 8 4 3
H—A 10 8 4 3
D—None
C—K Q J

The bidding:
South West North East
1 spade Pass 2 diamonds Pass
2 hearts Pass 2 spades Pass
3 spades Pass 4 spades Pass
Pass Pass

"West opened a club, and later I could find no way to avoid the loss of two trump tricks and a heart. The argument centres around my three spade bid. North claims that having bid two suits and being blank in diamonds, so that I could tell his diamonds would be virtually worthless, I should have passed to two spades. My own feeling was that North's two diamond bid did not necessarily guarantee strength exclusively in diamonds; that it might well have been based on less in diamonds and more in other suits. I admit that after I rebid to three spades, North would have been a sissy to have passed short of game. What is your opinion of my rebid? Yours very truly, S. L."

As my correspondent states, the rebid offers a close point, but I do not think that it should be criticised. I agree with South that the two diamond bid might have been based on a fair diamond suit and outside honours such as the spade queen or heart king, possibly both. It might be argued that if such had been the case, North, over two hearts, would be able either to raise the heart suit or give a jump preference bid in spades. I do not think this necessarily follows. North's hand might be something like this: S—J 9 x H—x x D—Q J 10 x x C—A x x. With such a holding he hardly could bid more than two spades over two hearts, already having shown some strength by responding two diamonds.

The real trouble with this hand seems to have been in the play. When declarer took the lead at the second trick he should have seen that there was only one chance to avoid the loss of two spades and one heart in addition to the club ace already conceded. His correct play was to lay down the spade ace and, when West dropped the queen, to have baled out the clubs by cashing the third round. Then he should lead a small spade. West now would be on lead and would be completely helpless. If he led the fourth round of clubs, dummy should ruff. If East overruffed, declarer could merely ditch a heart, and East would have to lead away from his heart king or back into dummy's diamonds, either of which would rescue declarer from a heart loser. If East did not overruff the club, declarer would still ditch one heart, and two more on the ace and king of diamonds, then would ruff a diamond, and throw East on lead with a trump, forcing a heart lead.

If West, instead of leading the fourth club, led a heart, declarer would merely have to guess to play dummy's nine instead of the queen. If West led a diamond, the finesse would give declarer three heart tricks, and then the spade thrown in play on East would complete the work.

Today's Wireless

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3. Honolulu March.
4. Hawaii Mahealani A me OE.
5. An old Hawaiian Guitar.
9.20 p.m.—Three Songs by Richard Tauber (Tenor).
I love the moon (Rubens).
A Brown Bird Singing (Haydn Wood).
Thine my thoughts are, Margarita (Helmund).
9.30 p.m.—London—News and Announcements.
9.55 p.m.—Some Variety Vocal Items.
Kiss me, goodnight.
A little dash of Dublin. Anna Neagle.
Smoke gets in your eyes.
There's no more you can say.
Turner Layton.
Gee, oh Gosh, I'm grateful!
What's good for the goose is good for the gander.
Sam Browne & Girl Friend.
Lover of my dreams. Noel Coward.
10.15 p.m.—A Relay of Dance Music from the Grill-Room of the Hong Kong Hotel.

PROGRAMME.

10.15-10.30 p.m.—
1. Swing high, swing low.
2. Who's that knocking at my heart?
3. Under the spell of a Voodoo Drum.
4. Oh yes? Take another guess.
10.30-10.35 p.m.—Interval of Recorded Music from Z.B.W.
10.35-10.50 p.m.—
5. There's a small hotel.
6. On your toes.
7. Magnolias in the moonlight.
8. Darktown Strutters' Ball.
10.50-11 p.m.—Interval of Recorded Music from Z.B.W.
11-11.15 p.m.—
9. A fine romance.
10. The way you look to-night.
11. Bojangles of Harlem.
12. Nobody's sweetheart now.
11.15-11.20 p.m.—Interval of Recorded Music from Z.B.W.
11.20-11.35 p.m.—
13. Coronation Waltz.
14. Medley of old favourite waltzes.
15. Let me call you Sweetheart.
16. Blue Danube.
11.35-11.45 p.m.—Interval of Recorded Music from Z.B.W.
11.45 p.m.—12 midnight—
17. When the Poppies bloom again.
18. Bye, bye, Baby.
19. Star-Dust.
20. Ain't misbehavin'.
12 midnight—Close down.

"Ivan The Terrible", (Rimsky-Korsakov)—Storm Music.
"The Snow Maiden" (Rimsky-Korsakov)—Dance of the Tumblers.
London Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Albert Coates.

Doubinushka
(arr. Rimsky-Korsakov).
"Prince Igor" (Borodin)—Polovtsi March.
London Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Albert Coates.

7.30 p.m.—Hong Kong Stock-Exchange Summary and Exchange Market Report.

7.35 p.m.—Variety.
Orchestra—
Six-Eight Medley.
Harry Roy and His Orchestra.

Vocal—
Some of these days,
Tiger Rag... The Mills Brothers.
Piano Solos—
I wait for you,
Heute Nacht oder Niel.

Mischa Spoliansky.
Vocal—One morning in May,
Derickson and Brown.

8 p.m.—London—Big Ben. The Commodore Grand Orchestra. Leader: Charles Vorzanger. Directed by Harry Davidson. From the Commodore Theatre, Hammersmith.

8.15 p.m.—London—The First Cricket Test Match—England v. New Zealand. A commentary on the first day's play by Howard Marshall. From Lord's Cricket Ground.

8.30 p.m.—Orchestral Music.
"Xerxes" (Handel)—Largo,
Boston Promenade Orchestra, conducted by Arthur Fiedler.

Elegiac Melody, No. 1—Heart-aches,
Elegiac Melody, No. 2—The Last Spring (Grieg). Willem Mengelberg & His Concertgebouw Orchestra.

Norwegian Dance in D Major, Op. 25 (Grieg). Gustave Cloez & L'Orchestre Philharmonique de Paris.

Funeral March of a Marionette (Gounod)... San Francisco Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Alfred Hertz.

The Singer's Joy (Johann Strauss).
Fire Festival—Polka (Josef Strauss).
Johann Strauss & Symphony Orch.

9 p.m.—From the Studio.
The Waikiki Trio.

1. On a Coconut Island.
2. Hawaii, moonlight, flowers and

What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE KING'S—"Personal Property"—A new romantic team will be seen in this comedy-drama—Robert Taylor and Jean Harlow. Others in the cast include Reginald Owen, Henrietta Crosman, E. E. Clive, Una O'Connor, Cora Witherspoon and Marla Shelton.

AT THE QUEEN'S AND ALHAMBRA—"Michael Strogoff"—("The Soldier and the Lady").—Stirring tale of the experiences of a courier of the Czar during an imaginary Tartar uprising in Siberia in 1870. This Hollywood version of Jules Verne's story is a tremendous spectacle thrill-drama with an all-star cast headed by Anton Walbrook, with Elizabeth Allan, Margaret Grahame, Eric Blore and Fay Bainter—10,000 soldiers in scenes make a colourful background.

AT THE ORIENTAL—"Romeo and Juliet"—Leslie Howard and Norma Shearer in role of the famous Italian lovers and John Barrymore selected for important part of Mercutio. Others are Basil Rathbone, Ralph Forbes, C. Aubrey Smith, Reginald Denny, Conway Tearle, Edna May Oliver and Andy Devine.

AT THE STAR—"That Girl From Paris"—Lily Pons displays a successful flair for sparkling wit and brilliant comedy, ranking with such masters of humour as Gene Raymond, Jack Oakie, Herman Bing and Mischa Auer. Miss Pons sings arias from "The Barber of Seville", "Tarantella", a swing version of the "Blue Danube Waltz" and three original numbers by Arthur Schwartz.

AT THE MAJESTIC—"Jungle Princess"—with Dorothy Lamour. The story of a native girl in the heart of a Malayan jungle who falls in love with the first white man she had ever seen.



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TO-MORROW **"MICHAEL STROGOFF"****SENSATIONAL NORTH CHINA DRUG CHARGES**

AN UGLY PICTURE OF HOW JAPANESE AND KOREANS, PROTECTED BY EXTRATERRITORIALITY, AND A FEW CHINESE ASSOCIATES ARE DRUGGING A LARGE PROPORTION OF THE POPULATION, BOTH CHINESE AND FOREIGNERS, IN SECTIONS OF NORTH CHINA IS PAINTED BY MR. J. B. POWELL, PUBLISHER OF "CHINA WEEKLY REVIEW," AS THE RESULT OF A SIX-WEEK TOUR IN NORTH CHINA.

In Tientsin, he said, the Japanese concession is dotted with narcotic dives, each advertising its wares with the sign, "Yang Hang," (foreign firm). Mr. Powell made several visits to this area, which is rapidly becoming a big attraction to tourists.

In this area, the visitor can buy packages of heroin, as easily as one buys cigarettes in Shanghai. Upon entering the area, he is immediately surrounded by agents, each clamouring the special qualities of his narcotic.

OVERPRODUCTION OF DRUGS

The way in which these agents swarm about the visitor, he said, indicates that there is an overproduction of narcotics.

Mr. Powell visited a drug "hotel" which had at least a dozen large rooms. Each room was filled with two rows of benches and averaged about a dozen opium addicts.

Most of the smokers were youths, he said, and a good many were women.

Another ugly feature of the traffic was that all of the attendants were little girls, probably slave girls, who tended the opium lamps. "Although the situation in Peiping is not so bad, it is bad enough," continued Mr. Powell.

Here the trade is conducted mainly by Koreans, who are also protected by extraterritoriality. They conduct at least three big opium "hotels" which are running at full blast.

RECENT RAIDS EXPLAINED

Asked about the recent raids by Japanese Consular detectives, Mr. Powell pointed out that observers assign two reasons for this extraordinary action.

One is that the Japanese are cleaning up the dens because many of the Japanese soldiers and civilians are succumbing to the easy availability of cheap narcotics.

Another reason given by observers is that it is a show put on because of the recent allegations made before the Opium Advisory Committee of the League of Nations.

The recent raids on opium dives were preceded by a smaller scale clean-ups about the middle of May when the Chinese protested the abnormal number of bodies found floating in a river which flowed through the Japanese concession.

At that time, the Japanese authorities handed over a large number of Chinese beggars, mostly dope addicts, to the Chinese authorities.

Mr. Powell visited a factory or internment camp where 1,600 of these people were being kept. All of them were ragged and looked starving. Some of them didn't even have clothes to wear, having probably sold them to secure narcotics to satisfy the drug craving. "There were at least 100 boys among them."

OPIMUM MONOPOLIES BLAMED

This situation, he said, has come about directly as a result of the opium monopolies in Manchuria, Jehol and Hopei.

Asked why Japan is drugging North China, Mr. Powell pointed out that some observers say that it is part of her programme to gain control, while others say that it's

chiefly because it's a lucrative business.

The business, he continued, is not only local, but includes the smuggling of narcotics into other countries, especially the United States.

A small package of heroin, he said, which sells for \$1 to \$5 in Tientsin would bring from U.S.\$20 to \$30 in New York. Because of this, a large number of smugglers have been attracted to this trade.

GOVERNMENT AND MILK PASTEURISATION

The Government's position on milk pasteurisation is further revealed by the following letter, which was sent by the Hon. Colonial Secretary to the Secretary of the Urban Council on June 7:

Sir,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. S.B.O. 1 in 256/1935 dated 13th May, 1937, forwarding an amendment to the by-laws made under the Public Health (Food) Ordinance, 1935, designed to enforce, after due notice, the pasteurisation of all milk sold in the Colony.

2. In view of the fact that this matter is reported to be at present the subject of special investigation in the United Kingdom, and in view of the further fact that the Dairy Farm Company, which is the main source of supply in the Colony, is well known to be selling no unpasteurised milk, it has been decided by Government that the Legislative Council should not be invited to signify its approval of the by-law in question until reference has been made to the Colonial Office.

STATUTORY POWERS

3. The result of such reference will in due course be reported to the Urban Council and if its opinion is unchanged a simple alteration of the date in the draft by-law 1A will be all that is necessary.

4. I am to make it clear that action on these lines, in accordance with the provisions of section 7 of Ordinance 13 of 1935, is not intended to signify any abridgment of the statutory powers of the Urban Council in this important matter; but that exceptional circumstances seem in this case to justify the retarding action which that section contemplates.

I am, etc.
(Sd.) A. G. Clarke,
p. Colonial Secretary.

H.K.V.D.C. PROMOTION

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to approve the following promotion in the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, with effect from 18th June, 1937:—Second Lieutenant Ronald Mackay Wood to be Lieutenant.

FOUR GIRLS AND BOY RESCUED FROM BRICKED UP ROOM: FEZ SENSATION

FEZ (MOROCCO).

FOUR GIRLS AND A BOY, RESCUED BY POLICE FROM A BRICKED-UP ROOM AS THEY WERE ON THE POINT OF DEATH, WILL TELL THE STORY OF MOROCCO'S MOST TERRIBLE MURDER AT THE FORTHCOMING ASSIZES AT FEZ.

Accused is Moulay Hassan, once famous dancer and beauty, and recently, when her charm and youth vanished, keeper of a "palace of pleasure."

Her crime was discovered by a boy who fell over a basket while playing with his friends on waste ground fifty yards from Moulay Hassan's house.

As the basket was overturned a human hand protruded. Police were called. They found more human remains in the basket.

They raided the "palace of pleasure."

Clubbed, Then Strangled

An old man, Mohammed Ali, told them this story:—

Moulay Hassan took a beautiful girl to the house. She refused to receive and amuse influential male guests at the house.

Moulay, enraged, clubbed her unconscious.

Mohammed Ali was ordered to bring a rope, and he and Moulay strangled the girl.

Then, he took the body to his room, cut it up, put the parts in a basket and left them under a fig-tree.

Faint, tappings interrupted Mohammed's story. Police officers listened at the wall. They found a walled-up door.

Living Skeletons

When they had removed the bricks they discovered a tiny ante-chamber with only a small hole high in the wall for a window. Lying on the floor were four girls and a boy—living skeletons who had been starved and forgotten for weeks.

They, too, had refused to fall in with the ex-dancer's plans.

They saw the slaying of the girl who was strangled, and they will be witnesses at the trial.

Ferry Crashes Into Transport

Manila, To-day.

The naval ferry Genessee crashed its stern into the starboard side of the U.S. naval transport Chaumont, yesterday. The Chaumont had a hole below the waterline and water entered the engine room as a result of the collision.

The Chaumont arrived on Saturday morning from the United States and was tied up at Pier 1. The Genessee came from Cavite and was manœuvring to dock alongside the transport when her stern collided with the side of the transport, said the reports.

Queen Wilhelmina of Holland, in the presence of Prince Bernhard and a big crowd, launched the Tromp, a new flotilla leader, at Amsterdam.

Stanley's search for Livingstone will be the subject of a new film to be made by Mrs. Martin Johnson, widow of the famous explorer, who was killed in an air crash in January.

As 98 per cent. of all Germans are alleged to suffer from dental diseases, it is proposed to hold a big tooth-brush campaign for a week in Frankfurt-on-Main.

Just Another Oxford Show

Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria, descended from Henrietta, daughter of Charles I, has again been proclaimed the Rightful Heir to the Throne of England, Scotland and Ireland.

It was just another of those Oxford ceremonies.

It took place on Oak Apple Day at Magdalen Bridge. The occasion was the anniversary of the "Glorious Restoration of King Charles."

FILM STARS NAMED IN U.S. TAX DRIVE

In the big drive against taxpayers started by the United States Treasury, many distinguished names appear on a list of people against whom millions of pounds are being claimed.

Film stars, financiers and other prominent people figure on the list. Among them are:—

Charles Chaplin Film Corporation	\$5,099
Bing Crosby (inc.)	\$31,962
Eddie Cantor	\$3,074
Boxer Max Schmeling	\$737
P. A. Rockefeller Estate	\$1,564,525
Woolworth Heiress Mrs. Helena McCann Guest	\$282,687
Violinist Fritz Kreisler	\$26,062
Z. S. Reynolds Estate, North Carolina	\$1,704,164
Treasury accuses Kreisler of forming at least two corporations to reduce his tax liabilities.	

Panchen Lama To Enter Tibet

Tibetan authorities after lengthy consideration have granted permission for the Panchen Lama to enter the country with his retinue.

Tibetan authorities previously objected to the return of the Panchen Lama to his native land, following 12 years of exile in China because his retinue includes numerous Chinese troops to which Tibetans objected.

The Kitchen Committee of the House of Commons proposes to serve breakfasts and luncheons for 300 members and guests at one time on Coronation Day.

Thirteen men, the crew of the Fleetwood trawler Luneda (288 tons), were saved when the vessel foundered off the south coast of Islay, Argyllshire, during a snowstorm.

Following the discovery of a coat and cap at the foot of Beachy Head, an elderly man, with a London address in his possession, was found semi-conscious on a steep slope.

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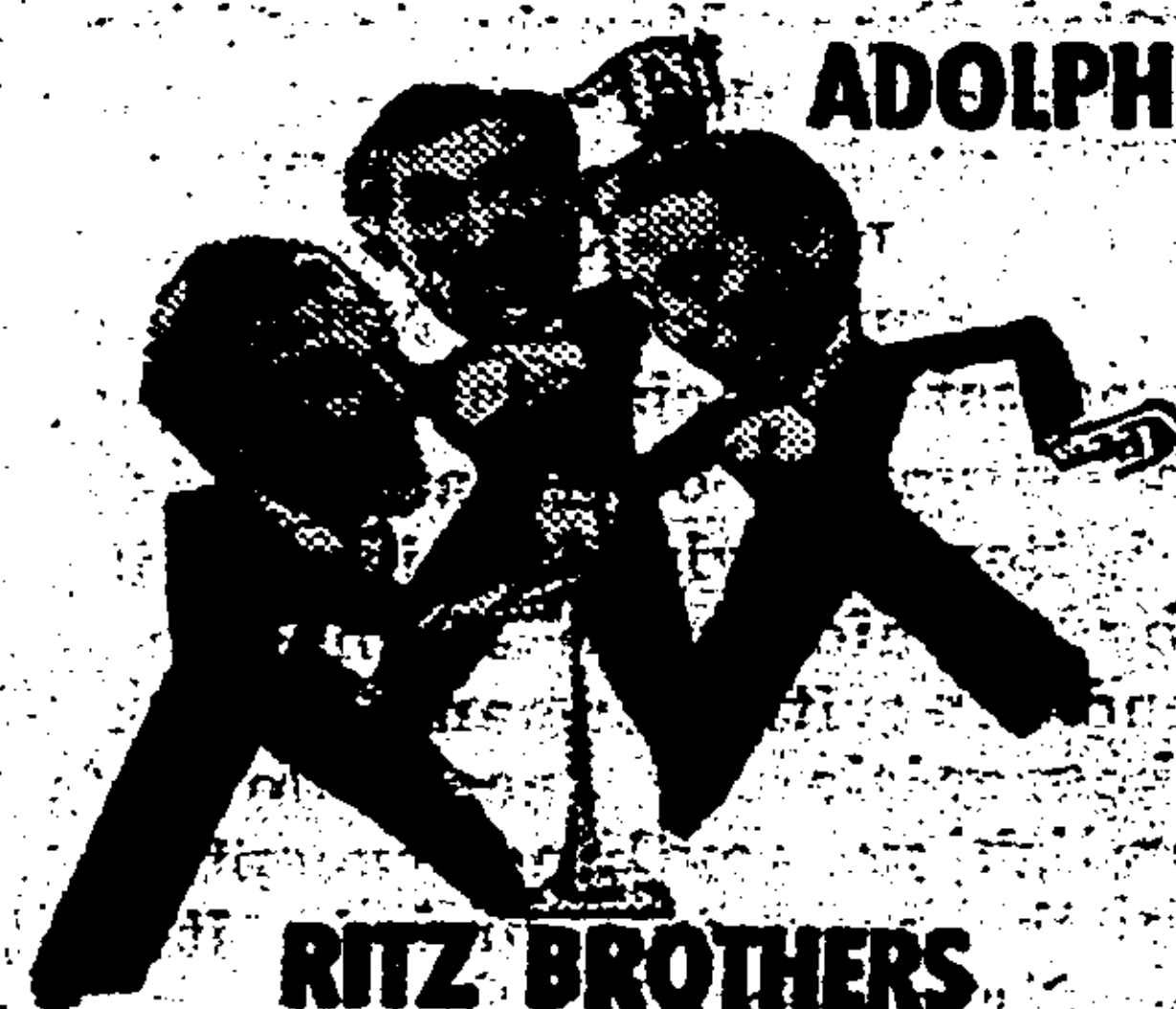
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RUSSIAN PART IN WAR OF THE FUTURE ALMOST CERTAIN TO BE DEFEATED SAYS TROTSKY

Certain defeat awaits Soviet Russia in a future war unless her enemies are crippled by revolution in their own countries. This prophecy is made by Leon Trotsky, creator of the Red Army, in his book, "The Revolution Betrayed" (Faber, 12s. 6d.).

Writing from his exile in Mexico, the former War Commissar analyses the military power he helped to found, and compares Russia's strength with that of possible opponents.

His conclusion is "If the war should remain only a war the defeat of the Soviet Union would be inevitable. In a technical, economic and military sense, imperialism is incomparably more strong.

If it is not paralysed by revolution in the west, imperialism will sweep away the regime which issued from the October revolution."

"Enormous Man Power"

Trotsky assumes that a war between Russia and her neighbours is bound to come. The Soviet's two great potential advantages in such a war, he says, are her vast spaces and her enormous man power.

"Having grown by almost 3,000,000 per year, the population of the Soviet Union has apparently now passed 170,000,000. A single recruiting class comprises about 1,300,000 men. The strictest sorting, both physical and political, would throw out not more than 400,000. The resources, therefore, which may be theoretically estimated at 18,000,000 to 20,000,000 are practically unlimited."

Though he indicts many followers of Soviet "planned economy," Trotsky admits that its greatest advantages are military ones.

Economically, Russia is enormously more powerful to-day than in Tsarist times. Yet he declares that the country still remains dangerously backward and weak.

"The low productivity of labour, the inadequate quality of the products, the weakness of the means of transport are only to a certain degree compensated by space and natural riches and the numbers of the population. In times of peace the measuring of econo-

mic might between two hostile social systems can be postponed. During a war the test is made directly upon the field of battle."

Trotsky thinks that in the coming war all Soviet treaties with other nations will be treated as "scraps of paper." The "Imperialist" Powers would immediately sink their differences in order to block a military victory of the Soviet.

The Hope Of Revolution

But Trotsky foresees revolutions and popular upheavals in each of the countries which might attack Russia. Hitler, he holds, has far less chance than had Wilhelm II. of carrying a war to victory. Only a timely revolution, by saving Germany from war, could save her from a new defeat.

"The population of Japan is suffocated Korea, Manchuria, China, Manchukuo, at the first weakening of the military pincers, will rise against the Japanese. A war will bring the Empire of the Mikado to the greatest of social catastrophes.

"The situation of Poland is but little better. Trying to insure itself by a union with France and a friendship with Germany, the Polish bourgeoisie is incapable of accomplishing anything except to hasten the war and find in it a more certain death."

"Trotsky's book is a denunciation of Stalin's 'betrayal' and the Communist Revolution. Hastened by the coming war he foresees in Russian revolt of the masses against the Kremlin 'bureaucracy' Stalin, he says, has created a new aristocracy of wealth. Trotsky analyses the numbers and rewards of this aristocracy, and concludes that '15 or 20 per cent. of the population enjoys not much less of the wealth than is enjoyed by the remaining 80 to 85 per cent.'"

Rear-Adm. Hobson, who in 1898 in the Spanish-American war tried to bottle up the Spanish fleet at Santiago, Cuba, by taking the collier Merrimac into the harbour and blowing it up, died at New York, aged 86.

Mr. F. G. D. Living, North Regional director, is resigning after 18 years' service with the B.B.C., to devote himself to literary work.

PERILS OF ABANDONMENT OF NON-INTERVENTION URGED IN COMMONS DEBATE

London, To-day.

"Definite encouraging" signs of improvement in the international situation in the Far East were noted by the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, replying in the debate on Foreign affairs in the House of Commons yesterday.

The preliminary Anglo-Japanese conversations, he said, had encouraged the hope that a more definite exchange of views would lead to further progress.

Mr. Eden repeated, however, that any Anglo-Japanese understanding would not be effected at the expense of China.

The Imperial Conference had unanimously agreed that a Pacific Pact was a desirable objective and preliminary enquiries will shortly be made amongst the interested Governments to decide whether definite proposals can be usefully advanced.

Rebutting the criticisms of Mr. Lloyd-George regarding the non-intervention policy, Mr. Eden said Mr. Lloyd-George kept Russia in the background, whereas undoubtedly the Russian contribution of war material was very large.

THE ALTERNATIVE

Non-intervention had been in force eight months and nobody suggested denouncing it, not even Russia, simply because they have to face the alternative of unlimited support and competition in arms and men with the attendant risks of such competition conducted with the approval and perhaps active support of the rival States.

Mr. Eden doubted whether the repeated suggestions for the abolition of non-intervention would necessarily benefit the Spanish Government as much as people believed.

Mr. Eden said the Government was in close consultation with France regarding future lines of policy, and it was important to know the future German and Italian attitude.

Enquiries had shown the two Governments would participate in non-intervention except in respect of naval control.

ONE MORE EFFORT

There would be a meeting of the non-intervention committee to learn the attitude of these Powers, and if there was willingness to co-operate, they would make one more effort to see if this policy could not succeed.

Regarding the Leipzig torpedo incident, there was a real divergence of views on the facts, and we could not join what was virtually an execution judgment without investigation. (Opposition Cheers).

If a similar incident occurred to a British ship, the Government would be quite ready to accept an enquiry.—Reuter.

Yang Hu-cheng

Shanghai, To-day.

General Yang Hu-cheng, the Sianfu revolt leader, will leave Shanghai on his foreign tour on June 29 in the President Hoover.—Our Own Correspondent.

DANGER OF POLICY COLLAPSE

But Britain Will Not
Relinquish Plan

London, To-day.

In the course of a lengthy debate in the House of Commons on British foreign policy yesterday, the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, seized the opportunity to make a comprehensive statement on the motives determining Government actions in all parts of the world, particularly Spain.

Mr. Eden admitted that the non-intervention policy had not yet worked satisfactorily but emphasised that in spite of that no Power had yet denounced the non-intervention agreement, not even the Soviet.

PERIL GIGANTIC

In other words, Europe had approved the policy of non-intervention because the alternative was unrestricted competition in the supply of weapons and men to Spain, in which case the peril of a general conflict would become gigantic.

Mr. Eden referred to the Leipzig incident and declared that the British Government regretted that it had not been possible to arrive at a four-Power agreement in the matter.

SPAIN AND LEIPZIG

The British Government had been unable to participate in the proposed naval demonstration because the Spanish Government not only denied the charge brought but asserted that it was able to prove that its submarines at the time of the attack on the German cruiser were all in port.

Mr. Eden hinted at the fear that there was a danger, in spite of all efforts made, that the non-intervention policy might not be maintainable but declined to say more except that the British Government would not relinquish non-intervention, as it was fully conscious of the dangers involved in abandoning this policy.—Trans-Ocean.

Soviet Naval Manoeuvres Postponed

Moscow, To-day.

The manoeuvres of the Soviet Black Sea Fleet, which were to have been held in the presence of the Naval Commander-in-Chief, Admiral Orlov, have been indefinitely postponed for technical reasons.—Trans-Ocean.

GERMAN FEELINGS SUBSIDE

Mr. Chamberlain's Speech Eases Atmosphere

GIVES CREDIT TO REICH POINT OF VIEW

Berlin, To-day.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain's speech in the House of Commons on foreign affairs, in which he tributed Germany's action on the Leipzig incident as one of restraint, has made a good impression in German political circles.

The speech has done much towards removing some of the bitterness prevailing regarding press comments in foreign newspapers discussing the German decision for withdrawal from naval control.

It is even suggested the speech may have the effect of enabling the German Foreign Minister, Baron von Neurath, to go to London earlier than was generally expected.—Reuter.

PRACTICAL PROBLEMS

London, To-day.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, began his eagerly-awaited speech in the House of Commons yesterday by turning directly to the Spanish question.

The situation in Spain, he declared, had one aspect which made it a source of danger for the whole of Europe.

The policy of the British Government in respect of Spain had always been directed towards one end, namely, localising of the conflict and the preservation of European peace.

FILL IN GAPS

Those in authority, emphasised the Premier, must remain cool and neither say nor do anything that might bring about a situation which everyone wished to avoid.

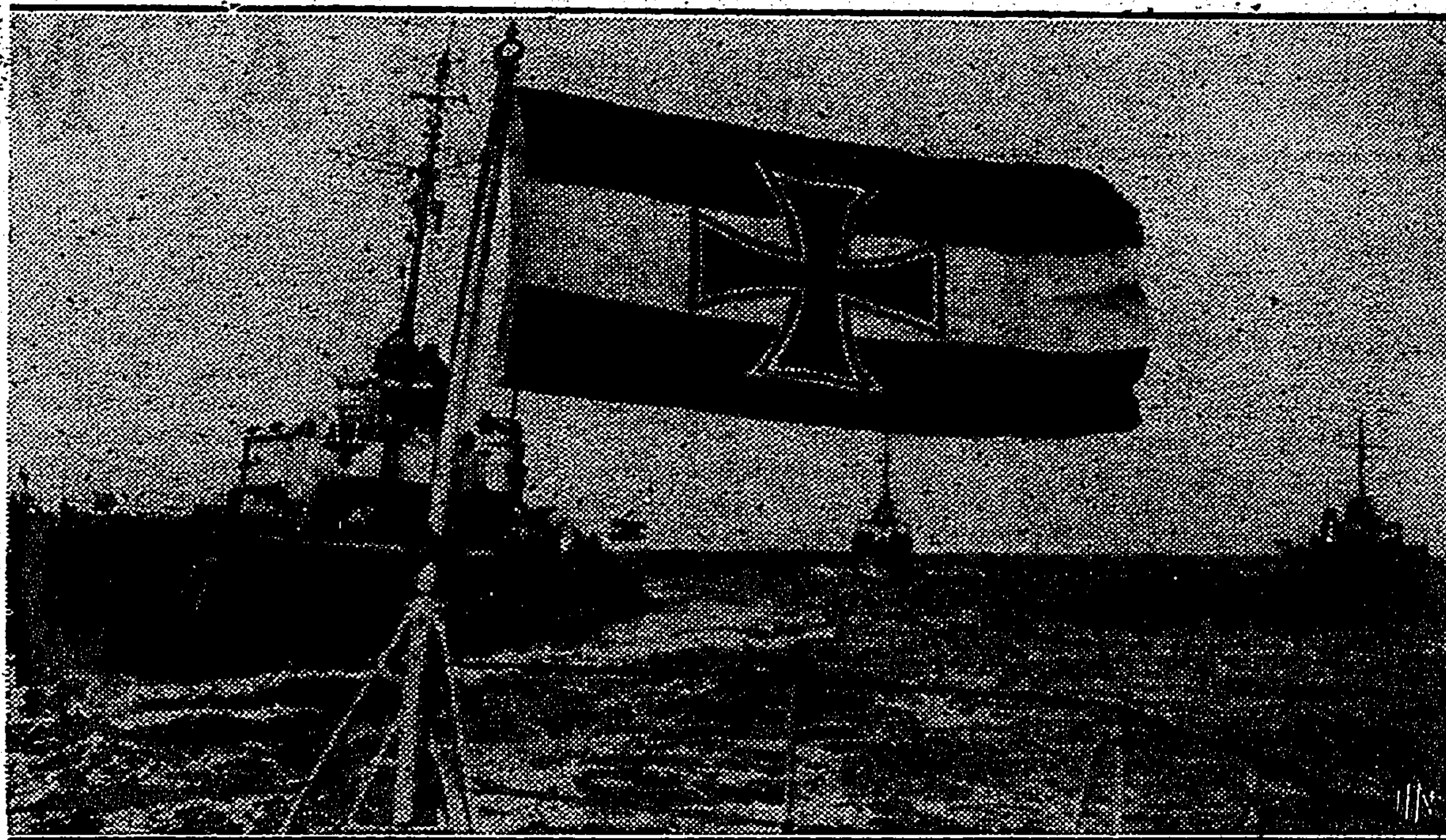
"We are to-day confronted with two practical problems—we must fill in the gaps in the sea control and we must continue our endeavours to bring about withdrawal of foreign volunteers from Spain."—Trans-Ocean.

"A FRIEND OF RUSSIA"

Criticism Of The Dean Of Canterbury

The member of Parliament for Canterbury, Sir William Wayland, speaking at a meeting of Canterbury Conservatives, attacked the recent remarks of the Dean of Canterbury (Dr. Hewlett Johnson) after his visit to the Spanish war areas.

Sir William Wayland said:—"On the Dean's return he used his pulpit for an incursion into secular controversy. I am afraid the facts given by the Dean cannot be supported by any evidence. I will not say anything stronger than that, but I think we must admit that Dean's evidence, by his speeches and sympathies with Communism, cannot be considered anything but a little tainted. His extraordinary words in the pulpit have scandalized all good Churchmen throughout Britain. He is a great friend of Russia, and I hope that he will remember that Lenin and his follow-



German naval craft in Mediterranean waters.

DEADLY SPIDER IN STUDIO

GIVES FILM STARS THE CREEPS

With lingering, certain death in its bite, a giant bird-eating spider was taken from the London Zoo and let loose in an Elstree film studio, where it is taking a leading part in a new horror film.

People on the set nervously watched while a Zoo official calmly directed the spider through the scene where it climbs up the arm of film actor Robert Hobbs, hero of the story.

Taking the spider from its box with nickel-plated tongs, his guard, Mr. Ashby, trained a blow-pipe on its hairy back.

Answering to the current of cool air, the spider slowly climbed up the "tortured" hero's arm, which was heavily armoured against a possible bite.

Insured for £250 —

Mr. J. Bamberger, of the M.P. Studios, Elstree, where the film, "Return of Dr. Sin Fang," is being made, said:

"The spider is working for us for four days and quite frankly we shan't be sorry to see the last of it. We're told they can leap up to 20ft. for their prey. I always keep a good extra five yards outside that — just in case.

"We have had to insure the spider for £250. For its day's work it is getting about £2 10s.

The spider, which is about 3½ in. in diameter, becomes lazy and contented under the hot rays of the studio arc-lamps.

Mr. Ashby recounted what happened to a mouse, which was foolish enough to venture into one of the spider's cages. "The top of the cage was open," he said, "and the mouse ran in. The spider was on its back in a single pounce. Fifteen seconds later the mouse was dead."

ers closed all churches immediately they came into power and formed an Anti-God League in order to educate and tell the children of Russia not to believe in any God and not to believe in any future life."

LIVE MICE FOR THE NEWEST PINTABLE GAME

Newest "pintable" game is played with live mice — and two young high school teachers at Belleville, New Jersey, hope to make a fortune out of it. The game works like this:—

The "pintable" is ten times the size of the normal variety and has a trap at the far end.

The player pulls a string and out pops a mouse — which is so frightened that it soon bolts into a hole.

If the mouse picks the hole on which the player laid his money — it's free gifts for the player.

And so confident of business success are the two young teachers that they have paid £300 licence fee for the concession.

Women players?

Well, is the argument used by the promoters, the game will prove to women how harmless mice really are!

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has appointed Mr. Abbas el Arculli to be a Member of the Board of Education for a further period of two years, with effect from the 8th July, 1937.

Traffic was held up in Weymouth when a swan walked up a main thoroughfare.

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The "Daily Mirror" Psychologist to-day has something to say to women. You will find his hints invaluable if you have a husband, or even if you're only planning to get one, sometime, somehow.

They will help you to make the man crazy — or to avoid doing so! Which would be pleasanter in the end.

THERE are 21,000 ways of making people cross.

At any rate, so say the committees of scientists, who classified, indexed and cross-indexed the whole 21,000.

Given more time and half a dozen new filing-cabinets, I don't doubt they'd have discovered more.

Coming to brass tacks, no wife, who really wants to drive her husband crazy, should experience any real difficulty.

Trouble is, too many wives don't want hard enough. Hence their failure.

The first fundamental principle is to demoralise him.

Puncture his pride. Deflate his ego, by God! Sabotage his self-respect.

Undermine his confidence in himself. As a husband. A father. A lover. A bread-winner. A social mixer.

Comparisons are odious—therefore helpful. Especially in public.

Compare him with his more successful business competitors, his neighbours—his boss! "What a fine figure of a man. I'm sure he must have lovely children."

If he's tubby-short, don't conceal your admiration for tall he-men.

If he's lean-lanky, reveal your deep smiling contempt for the gawky skinnies. If he's handsome and physical, profess to despise the tailor-dummy mentality in men.

If they tell you he's got brains, why anyone knows that a real woman wants warm humanity and strong masculine emotions in her man!

Should you hear derogatory remarks about him, pass them on. If you have to invent them, that saves trouble and time, of course.

But give them a twist of your own. Subtlety, above all things!

"Miss B said that you might be caviare for the few — but, if so, she must be more than a few. Not very nice—talking like that!"

"Mrs. C says her husband thinks you ought to stick to China tea, if you can't hold your liquor. Isn't she a cat?"

"I wonder why Mrs. F. looked so disgusted when you did your best to be nice. She needn't have shown it, anyway!"

Don't for a minute let him get the unhealthy impression that women could fall for him.

Or ordinary decent men take to him as a pal. Unless, of course, they got something out of it!

If he has a few company tricks or pet parlour jokes, be sure you announce, catalogue, explain, imitate and caricature them—before he gets started.

But if he merely tries to make conversation on his favourite topic—gardening, Liberal Conservatism, Ford cars or what-not—give him a ten-word start before you ask in a clear plaintive voice: "Must we have that all over again?"

Refer to him as "he." Except

when he is obviously depressed, exhausted or clenching his teeth with frozen rage.

Address him then as "But-Wump-sie-darling" or some such ridiculous nickname saved for just that sort of occasion.

The moment he opens his mouth—that's your signal to start. And to despise him.

If you have occasion to walk together, zig-zag towards shop windows.

Rubberneck round to see who and what's happening. Make him follow you.

Either cross the road well in front and reproach him for inconsiderately not waiting. Or cross well behind and ask what sort of a man lets his wife risk her life?

If you've got a tidy-tidy mind, expect him to be the same.

And why whisper? You didn't wrong anybody!

Should he ask you to dine with his boss, why should you look your best? Unless you think you could have a ferocious flirtation.

Side with the children against him every time. That will teach them to despise him.

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If you haven't let him know that he is a pernicky old fusspot and should have stayed bachelor.

If you're a good cook, serve your meals unpunctually.

If you're not so good, rocket up into caustic dyspepsia-creating remarks if he keeps the food waiting more than a minute.

If he trims his nails or spikes his hair when thinking—if he stirs his coffee one hundred and twenty-five times—be sure to imitate him—with a sly glance towards those friends of yours that he happens to dislike most.

If he hates the way you squeeze tooth-paste-tubes from the middle, curl your lashes in public places, scatter face powder over his hair brushes, don't endanger your mental health by trying to suppress anything.

Monotony — if you can keep it up — has been known to cause insanity.

One woman I know got excellent results by saying and doing the same things in the same way, at the same time for a long time.

To succeed, you need an iron will — or extreme stupidity.

BE SYSTEMATIC!

Second fundamental principle. Neglect no opportunity of disturbing him when he seems happy doing something — or nothing.

For you see — after demoralisation, comes frustration.

You've probably got the idea. So I only need throw out a few random hints.

For instance, keep a handy list of his pet aversions. Maybe it's more trouble to be systematic. But it pays.

Put a few tiny ashtrays in the wrong places — and blow him to blazes for sheer inconsiderateness. "Typical of the man to drop his ash anywhere!"

Twiddle feverishly round the radio-dial, when he's trying to read his paper.

Get a sudden yen for musical comedy or travel-talks when racing news is about due.

Third and last principle. Even if you still cherish some small smoulder of affection, never show him it — except in public.

Then — when he's just about to have an internal fit, say "But, Wumpsie Darling."

Mother him a little if you think he dislikes it. Ruffle his hair.

Otherwise, if you must submit to his affection, do so as a painful duty.

Scientists have discovered 21,000 ways of irritating a man.

Not trying their hardest, either. A woman who can't think up something new doesn't really deserve to lose her husband.

HENRY HARRIS TELLS YOU

HOW TO DRIVE A MAN MAD!

THE WORLD GOES BY By "ULYSSES"

HERE are a few strange stories from many parts of the world, sent by Reuter correspondents:

A claim to be the heaviest man in Burma has been put forward by Mr. Teddy Gregory of Kado, Lower Burma. He weighs 27½ stone. An Anglo-Burman, Mr. Gregory submits his measurements to support his claim. They are:—Wrist 10 ins; waist 63 ins; chest 58 ins; neck 18 ins; thigh 41 ins; calves 22 ins. He is 5 feet 9 inches in height.

An egg of what is claimed to be of record size for a first-season pullet has been laid by a hen at Ladysmith, Orange Free State. After being "off colour" for two days, the pullet, a White Leghorn, suddenly laid an egg weighing 5 ounces. It is 3-5/16 inches long and 2-3/16 inches wide and has only one yoke. Natives refuse to touch the egg, declaring that the bird has been bewitched.

The Town Council of a small rural community near Montreal, consists of 12 members. The Mayor and seven eldersmen are now on the dole. The Mayor, it is stated, owns one of the best farms in the district, but had to give up farming to pursue his civic duties. That forced him on the relief list. One of his chief duties has been the urging of increased direct relief.

About \$150 was spent on celebrations in Dibrugarh, Assam, when a tigress was ceremoniously married to a tiger. The tiger was purchas-

ed by the Prethinipash estate, to which the tigress belongs. One of the features of the ceremony was a dinner on a lavish scale. It is not known where the couple are to spend their honeymoon.

A 63-year-old woman of Novi Pazar, Yugo-Slavia, has given birth to a healthy daughter. Marija Janakovich by name, she already has a son aged 35 and a married daughter of 18. Her husband is 58 years old.

The telephone bell rang in the coffee shop of Ernie Meyer, situated in the same building as one of the cinemas of Decorah, Iowa. "What's playing to-night?" a voice asked. Ernie looked up the title of the film and replied "Mind your own Business." "Well, if that's the way you feel about it, okay," replied the voice furiously, and the receiver was banged down.

All American Army airmen with false teeth have been ordered to take them out before flying. This is the sequel to warnings issued by Army medical authorities, stating that the violent motions of the machine in flight are likely to shake the pilot's false teeth down his throat and choke him.

Isaak Danilovitch Fedotov, a Soviet workman in a factory near Kizel, who will shortly celebrate his 135th birthday, has been working for 116 years. At the age of eight he started work with his father, a charcoal burner, and he went on working until he was 124 years old, when he was given a State pension.

DIGGING IN AT SANTANDER

Basques Recover Morale And Prepare Defences

REINFORCED BY VALENCIA: FURTHER AID EXPECTED

SANTANDER, TO-DAY. ALL ABLE-BODIED MEN ARE DIGGING TRENCHES AND ERECTING FORTIFICATIONS, WHILE FACTORIES ARE WORKING DAY AND NIGHT PRODUCING MUNITIONS.

An Army numbering 55,000 well-armed and well-trained militia is prepared to defend the city against the insurgents.

An official war bulletin issued in Valencia yesterday says that the insurgents continued to advance in the mining and industrial area west of Bilbao.

Mass desertions of Basque troops, it is stated, had greatly facilitated the offensive operations of the insurgent army. The Basques, however, are said to have successfully repulsed a rebel attack at Santurco.

INTENSIVE SHELLING

In Asturias, the Republican artillery carried out an intensive bombardment of the insurgent positions, while on the Madrid front the centre of the capital was again shelled by the rebel batteries.

A rebel plane was shot down by loyalist machines on the Aragon front.—Reuter and Trans-Ocean.

Donald Calthrop On Cheque Charge

On a charge of obtaining £2 by false pretences, Donald Calthrop, 49, the actor, was remanded at Bow-street on bail in £10. He pleaded guilty.

Det. Sergt. Hodge said that on April 21 Calthrop was taken by a member into a club in Shaftesbury-avenue. He was introduced to the proprietress, and later said he would like to become a member. On the membership form he gave his correct name but a false address.

Shortly after that he asked the proprietress to cash a cheque for £2, which was returned marked "no account."

As a matter of fact Calthrop had had no banking account for the last eight years, the sergeant stated.

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RESPIROIDS



The policemen are not waltzing in the street as might be supposed. They are merely preventing the relatives of sit-down strikers in New York from visiting their husbands and boy-friends.

THIS WEEK ON THE LOCAL SHARE MARKET

Messrs. G. A. Harriman and Co.'s weekly share report and market review issued at noon to-day states:—

In spite of the depressing weather the market has shewn a fairly cheerful mien this past week and one or two popular local counters have improved in price, with Docks a particularly active feature up to \$33½. With some increase in public interest the market has possibilities of going better in the near future, for several companies are due to declare interim dividends, during the next quarter, and these acceptable payments invariably give a fillip to quotations. Manila continues to be a dreary and uninteresting market and the almost negligible changes in rates offer little incentive to trade.

Hong Kong Banks were again in good demand and transactions are reported up to \$2000 although this price was the peak and shares were subsequently sold at \$1985. Unions are a quieter market at \$626 sellers. Cantons exchanged at \$310 and \$308 but other Insurance descriptions remain unchanged.

Hong Kong Steamboats came up to \$81½ and Wharfs reacted to \$119 with buyers bidding \$117. Providents (old) were active between \$2.30 and \$2¼, closing buyers at the lower rate. The (new) were sold at 80 cts. and later at 70 cts. and close 65 cts. buyers.

Docks were in good demand, both cash and forward and a very considerable turnover was handled from \$31½ to \$33½, with the higher price maintained at close. These shares should show further appreciation in due course.

Raubs are a quiet market near \$12 ex dividend and New Goldfields of Venezuela at \$5.

Hotels firmed up after the settle-

ment and had keen buyers at \$7.30, at which price they are still asked for. Lands sold at \$36 and are further wanted just under. Realtys are becoming a more popular stock and look attractive around the present quotation which is \$6.10—\$6.20. Sales were effected during the week at \$6.10.

Utility shares as usual have received fair attention with Trams strong up to \$15.10. Peak Trams (old) are wanted at \$5 and the New at \$2½. Ferries are quieter at \$86 and Yaumatis had sales at \$26.10. China Lights at \$14¼ look an attractive buy and Hong Kong Electrics should be a safe investment at current rates, viz. \$60¼—\$60¾. Telephones (old) are \$30 buyers, cum dividend and the New \$11.60.

Cements took a spurt to \$15¾ and remain round this. Dairy Farms have moved higher to \$26¾, with buyers still bidding. Watsons are asked for at \$5, Sinceres at \$2.60 and Wm Powells at 40 cts. Ewos are Sh. \$17.60 ex rights and the Rights Sh. \$4 premium.

Government Loans have buyers at \$102½ and \$109, for the 3½% and 4% respectively. Marsman Hong Kong and China are up to 6/6 middle.

Philippine Mining. As already stated this section has been practically featureless. Coco Grove improved a few points to \$1.18, and Paracale Gumaus to 75 cts. Consolidated Mines announce the distribution next month of one share for four, gratis. The Tumbaga mine of this company is being incorporated as a separate concern and it is Tumbaga shares that will be distributed to Consolidated Mine shareholders free. Readers are advised to send shares for registration before July 14th next. The market price for Consolidated Mines is 4 cts. buyers. Closing comment:—Hong Kong very steady and improving. Manila dull.

An area of Caithness grouse moor, two miles by half-a-mile, was devastated by fire, young birds being destroyed in their nests.

Following delay to passengers in a local train mishap a special train of an engine and two coaches raced after and caught a Edinburgh-London express between Newcastle and York, the passengers arriving in London on time.



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PROTECTING WOMEN AND CHILDREN

An interesting report on what the League of Nations is doing for the protection of women and children will come before the League Council shortly. It is being submitted by the Committee on Social Questions, which is now taking the place of two former League bodies, that which dealt with the traffic in women and that with child welfare.

It is a noteworthy fact that increased demands upon its energies are part of the price which the League of Nations has to pay in those branches of its work which have proved most successful. Thus its humanitarian and social activities are always expanding in scope. That is why some reorganisation has been necessary, and the Committee on Social Questions has started work on an ambitious programme.

Behind the present efforts to stamp out what is popularly known as the white slave traffic — although the League insists that coloured peoples shall be protected as well — are world-wide investigations into the actual conditions of this evil which League experts carried out some years ago. Armed with accurate knowledge and making full use of the weapon of publicity, the League has been in a better position to press individual Governments to institute long-overdue reforms.

At its previous session, for example, the Committee had before it a mass of information on the steps that are being taken in different countries for suppressing the exploitation of prostitution. In one respect, the white slave traffic is like the drug traffic or the arms trade. Its worst excesses are inspired by the motive of profit. Whether in the West or the East, the licensed house system has in the past enabled commercialised vice

to flourish. Thanks to the evidence collected by the League, many Governments have at last changed their policy and the Committee has already received reports on new measures enacted in abolitionist countries and in countries in which prostitution is subject to regulation.

A new drive in China is now in course of organisation in Shanghai. The League's task is to stimulate this impetus to reform and to direct it into the most profitable channels.

Pasteurisation

One apparent misconception is removed by the Government's letter on milk pasteurisation, published elsewhere in this issue. It seems to show that the decision to procrastinate preceded and was not a result of the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo's questions in Legislative Council on Wednesday.

That much stated, we fail to see that it alters the position of the Government in any way that is vitally important. Lord Cranborne appears to have talked of panic legislation. This might have been true of Poole. Here in Hong Kong, the panic seems to have developed after the legislation, thereby doing, as we have maintained, an ill-service to the community. It is not sufficient to show that the Colony's leading dairy is supplying nothing but pasteurised milk. The whole Colony is entitled to protection.

We feel strongly in the matter because the so-called pasteurisation controversy has long been virtually a myth. Because the Home Government is taking the trouble to satisfy the last remnant objection of a few die-hards that the grounds of their opposition are hopelessly unsoundly based seems no justification for tardiness here where the problems of milk contamination are so very much more urgent.

The Liberal Assembly

The recent reorganisation of the Liberal party had a stimulating effect upon the annual conference which was held at Buxton.

There were clear signs of reviving hope and confidence in the speeches and the pervading atmosphere of the meetings.

The new optimism was well voiced in the speech of Lord Meston, and the conference was also distinguished by the re-emergence into active political life of Sir Herbert Samuel. He moved a resolution on the restoration of economic health in the world which forms an essential part of the policy for securing peace and disarmament put forward by the conference. British policy, Sir Herbert urged, should be directed to easing the tension between the nations which have and the nations which have not. Freedom of trade was an essential step towards this end; but the British Government was prevented from taking effective action because it was pledged to Protection and wedded to Ottawa. Hence the request to the Prime Minister of Belgium to do what ought to be done by Britain's Prime Minister.

PYJAMA-CLAD BRIDE OF A DAY

FOUND IN STREET

Twenty-four hours after her marriage to a wealthy Hove property owner, a bride of eighteen left her new home, was seen walking in Brighton wearing pyjamas under a mackintosh, and arrived home again at midnight—in a police car.

Miss Dorothy Evelyn Keating, an attractive brunette, of Canonbury-avenue, Islington, N., was married at Hove register office to Mr. Thomas Hutt of Dykeroad, Hove.

On the Thursday night the bride went out saying she had a headache. At 12.15 on Friday morning the police brought her home. She was wearing a mackintosh and pyjamas. At midday on Friday Mrs. Hutt went out again.

"I saw her twice after that, and on the Monday she had left here altogether," Mr. Hutt told me at his home.

"I don't know where my wife is now and I can't find out," he added anxiously.

"Quite Romantic"

"Our meeting was quite romantic Dorothy and her mother were with me here as housekeeper and maid until towards the end of last year.

"Then Mrs. Keating went back to her home in Islington, London, and Dorothy got another job down here. One day, about four months ago, I met Dorothy in Brighton and I fell in love with her.

"She helped me with my work in a secretarial way, and soon we became engaged. Then we got married and I was very happy.

"The day after our wedding day Dorothy walked out saying she had a headache. They brought her home in a police car and I asked her what had happened. She seemed upset.

"Next day I saw her enter a car and drive away. Where she went to I cannot say.

"I wrote to her mother and her sister Amy, but they were never able to tell me very much about Dorothy. Once Mrs. Keating sent me a telegram saying, 'Dorothy quite all right.'

Navy Complain of Incivility

They may be the Silent Service, but the Navy have plenty to say for themselves when it comes to the question of service conditions.

In the new Fleet Orders the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty give their answer to a long list of complaints and requests.

Complaints have been made about the N.A.F.E. (canteen) organisation on the grounds of inferior quality goods, higher prices than ashore, and the "incivility and condescending attitude of the servers."

The Admiralty says that complaints should be made to canteen committees and lower deck headquarters representatives.

Classes in depots for hairdressing, and at sea for the higher educational test are asked for "impracticable," say the Commissioners.

Royal Marines have asked for spring beds instead of the present folding iron type.

"Already under trial," is the reply.



Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr. and Miss Ethel du Pont, daughter of the well-known American munitions magnate, who are to be married next week. A piquant situation has been created by the naming of several of Miss du Pont's relatives in connection with the income tax evasion enquiry.

Naval Inquiry Into Fire On Cruiser

Court of Inquiry will be held by the Naval authorities at Weymouth to investigate a fire which broke out in the magazine of the new cruiser, H.M.S. Newcastle, in Portland Harbour, Dorset.

The fire was found a few seconds after it started, and was under control within fifteen minutes.

The Admiralty stated that it was caused by a short circuit in the supply cables of one of the gun turrets. The consequences were neither serious nor dangerous.

The Newcastle is now on her way to Devonport, where the electrical fittings will be overhauled.

She is one of Britain's two newest cruisers. With H.M.S. Southampton she is the first of a new class. Recently she joined the Second Cruiser Squadron of the Home Fleet.

She carries twelve 6in. guns and the latest anti-aircraft weapons, and is designed to do a speed of 33 knots.

Mental Hospital Ablaze

More than 200 female patients were quietly marched to safety when fire broke out at Springfield Mental Hospital, Upper Tooting.

Seven fire engines were driven to the scene, and within half an hour the blaze was extinguished.

The fire was confined to the roof.

WOMAN WHO KNEW SECRETS OF DOWNING ST.

The Woman Who Knows Downing-street's Secrets — but Never Tells—has said farewell to Whitehall.

For fifteen years Rose Rosenberg, small, dark, intellectual, has been Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's personal private secretary.

Now she plans a long Continental holiday before taking up a new appointment—and new secrets to keep.

In this time her chief has been Premier and Lord President of the Council. And her term of service embraces the crisis of 1931, when Mr. MacDonald left the Socialists to become Premier of the National Government.

"Business Manager"

Efficient and precise, Miss Rosenberg has had the task of "business manager" to Mr. MacDonald.

When he went to the U.S.A. in 1928 she had to meet seventy newspaper correspondents every day—but she never gave an interview on her own account.

While still at school she was a suffragette. Before Mr. MacDonald found her she was political secretary to Lady Rhondda, and had worked for the National Council for Civil Liberties and the Parliamentary Socialist Party. She holds the honour of Commander of the British Empire.

Mr. Baldwin and Mr. Ramsay MacDonald may be invited to visit Australia next year for the 150th anniversary of the foundation of Sydney.

Nothing has been decided about it yet.

SINCERE COMPANY'S NEW MANAGING DIRECTOR

The Sincere Company announce that their board of directors have appointed Mr. Choy Hing, chairman of the board, concurrently as managing director of the Company in the place of Mr. Jan Con Sang who resigned as acting managing director recently on account of ill health.

Mr. Choy Hing was one of the promoters of Sincere Company and has for over 20 years in the past continuously been chairman of the board of directors of the Company. He is very popular among the Chinese business circle and his business acumen and experience highly qualify him for the new appointment.

Petrified Man Riddle

The strange case of a man who is undergoing the slow but incessant process of being petrified has been revealed at a Prague hospital.

Since 1925, says the Exchange, the man has spent his whole life in hospitals. Doctors and specialists have tried in vain to cure him.

Cook

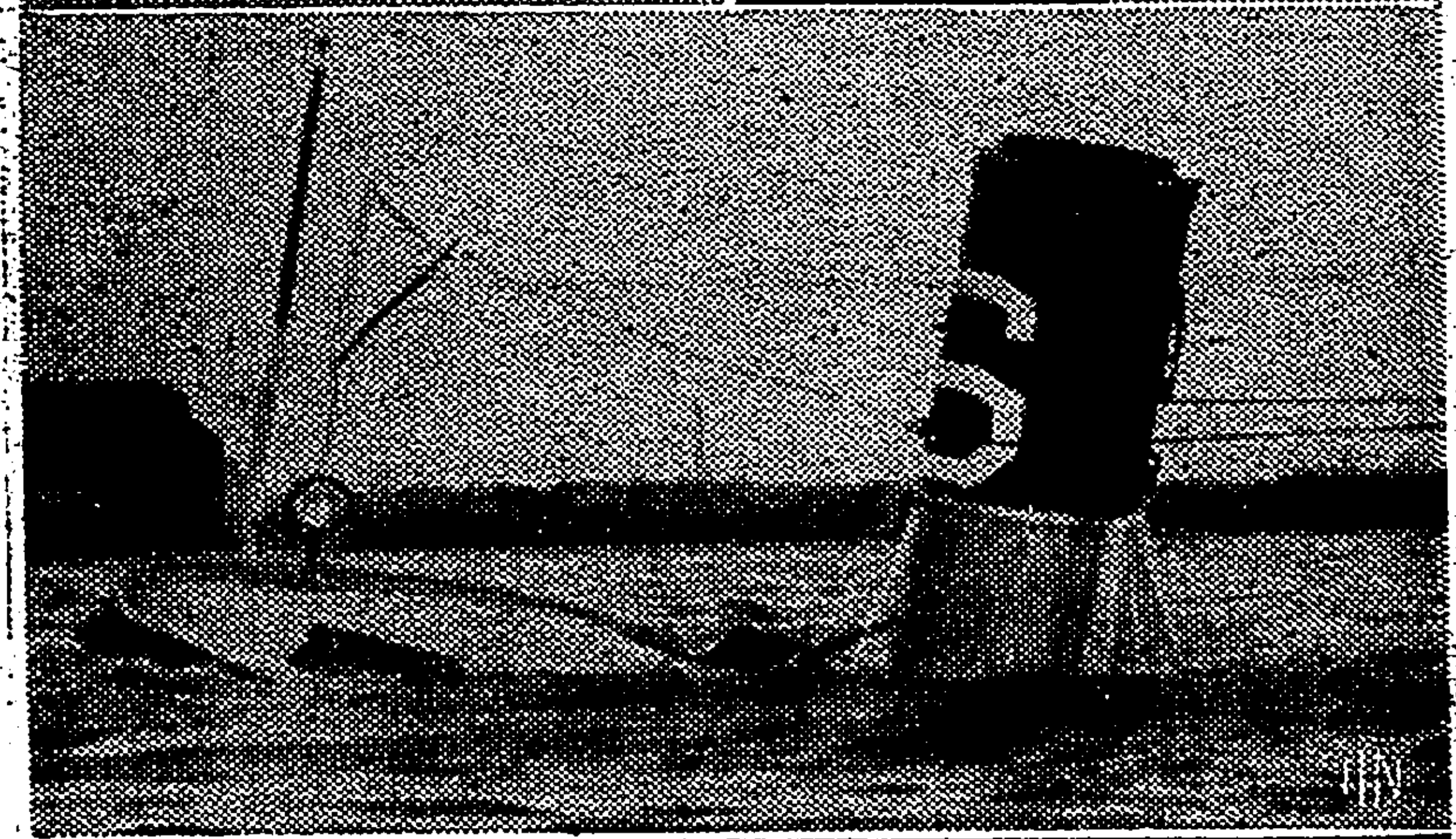
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A Distinguished Father



You can't keep Eddie Rickenbacker out of the air. But this time he's taken his family with him. They're shown at Miami, as they took the clipper ship to Havana. With the American ace are his wife and his two sons, David (left) and William.



Mary Robinson, 15, (left) and her uncle Ira Robinson, (right) were among the 7 persons who were drowned when the tug, *Radiant*, foundered in the Delaware River at Camden, N. J. The girl was making her first trip with her father, Alfred Robinson, first engineer, who with the captain escaped death. The ill-fated craft is shown on the river bottom.

PRINCE KONOYE'S DR

Vital Changes In Composition Of House Of Peers

Miyano-shita, June 20.

Hurling the second political bombshell in the last 24 hours, the Premier, Prince Fumimaro Konoye, to-day revealed an outline of his plans for a radical reform of the House of Peers.

Provided in his scheme are

The reduction of the power wielded in the Chamber by the nobility through the reduction of their number.

The increase in the number of imperial appointees for merit and learning;

The revision of the system whereby high taxpayers may elect their representatives; and

The introduction of provisions to permit the professions to send delegates.

The reformed Upper Chamber, Prince Konoye said, would then become "a gathering of experts, whereas the Lower House would remain as it is to-day, an assembly of laymen."

The 46-year-old Premier, who, until he assumed his present post on June 4, was president of the House of Peers, disclosed his aims in a press interview.

"I intend to make preparations for a reform of the House of Peers as soon as the special session of the Diet is adjourned," he told the press. "The principal influence in the Upper Chamber, from the time of its inception, has been the nobility."

CONDITIONS NOW CHANGED

"But the social position and the significance of nobility has changed from the time of the Diet's establishment and, in many respects, has become anachronistic," he continued.

"The changes in the political situation also demand the abandonment of the past tendency placing stress on the nobility. From now on, those with learning and experience—experts in their respective fields—should form the orbit of power in the Upper House," he added.

Prince Konoye was openly sceptical as to whether or not his plans would materialize but said he hoped "something as near as possible to our ideal" would be worked out.

Prince Konoye added that he was personally opposed to the scheme of awarding seats in the House of Peers only to non-hereditary nobility. — Domei.

Forty-Car Shelter For Stanley Gaol

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ASTIC REFORM PLAN



Robinson, of Arkansas (left) and Senator Robert Wagner are two most prominently mentioned as possible successors by the resignation of Associate Justice William Brandeis from the Supreme Court bench. The resignation is effective June 2.

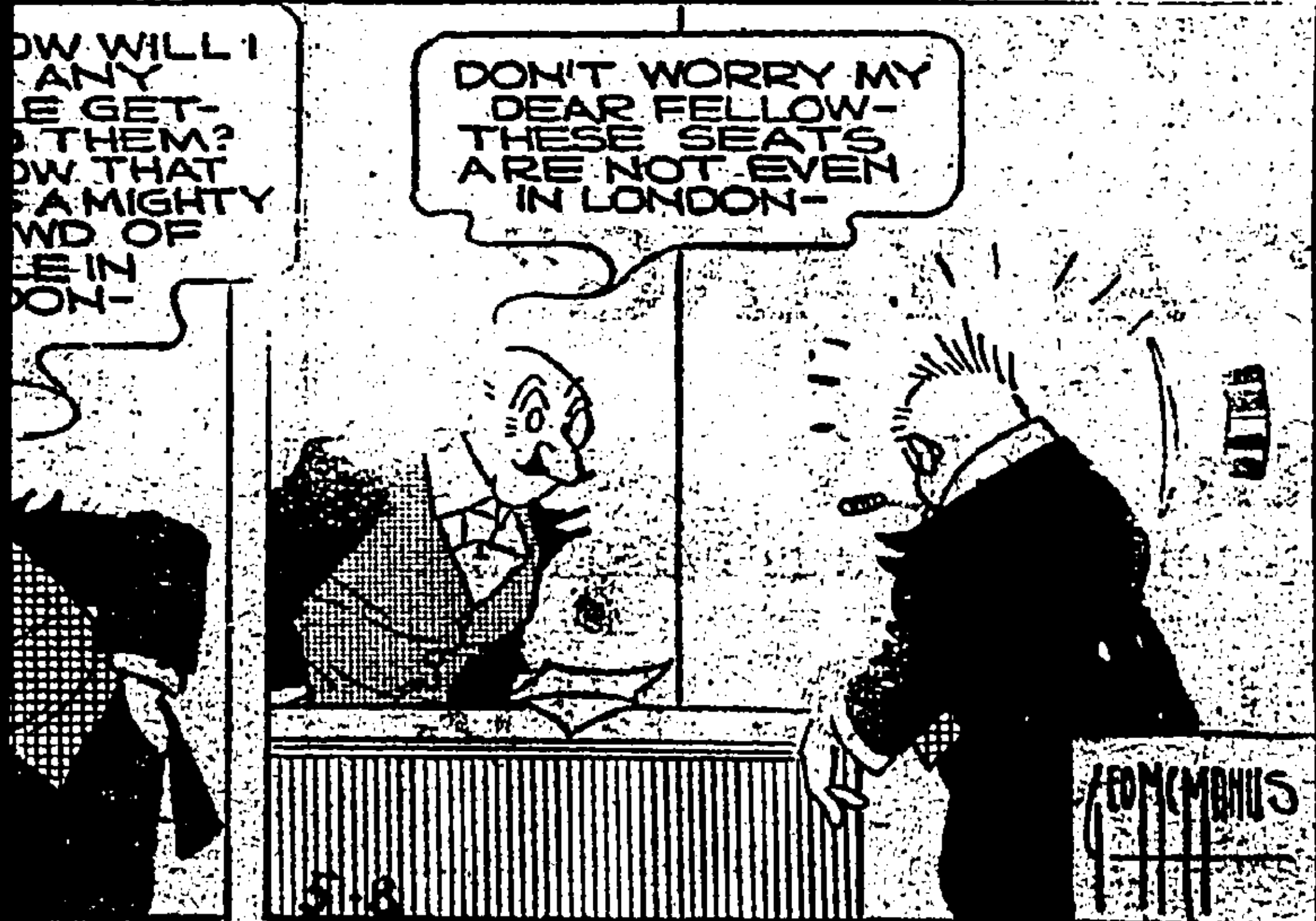


Rudolph Sauter, chief engineer and first officer of the ill-fated Hindenburg, is shown as he appeared before the Department of Commerce investigation at Lakehurst into the cause of the disastrous blast. Sauter told of the rear engines throwing sparks while making the landing.



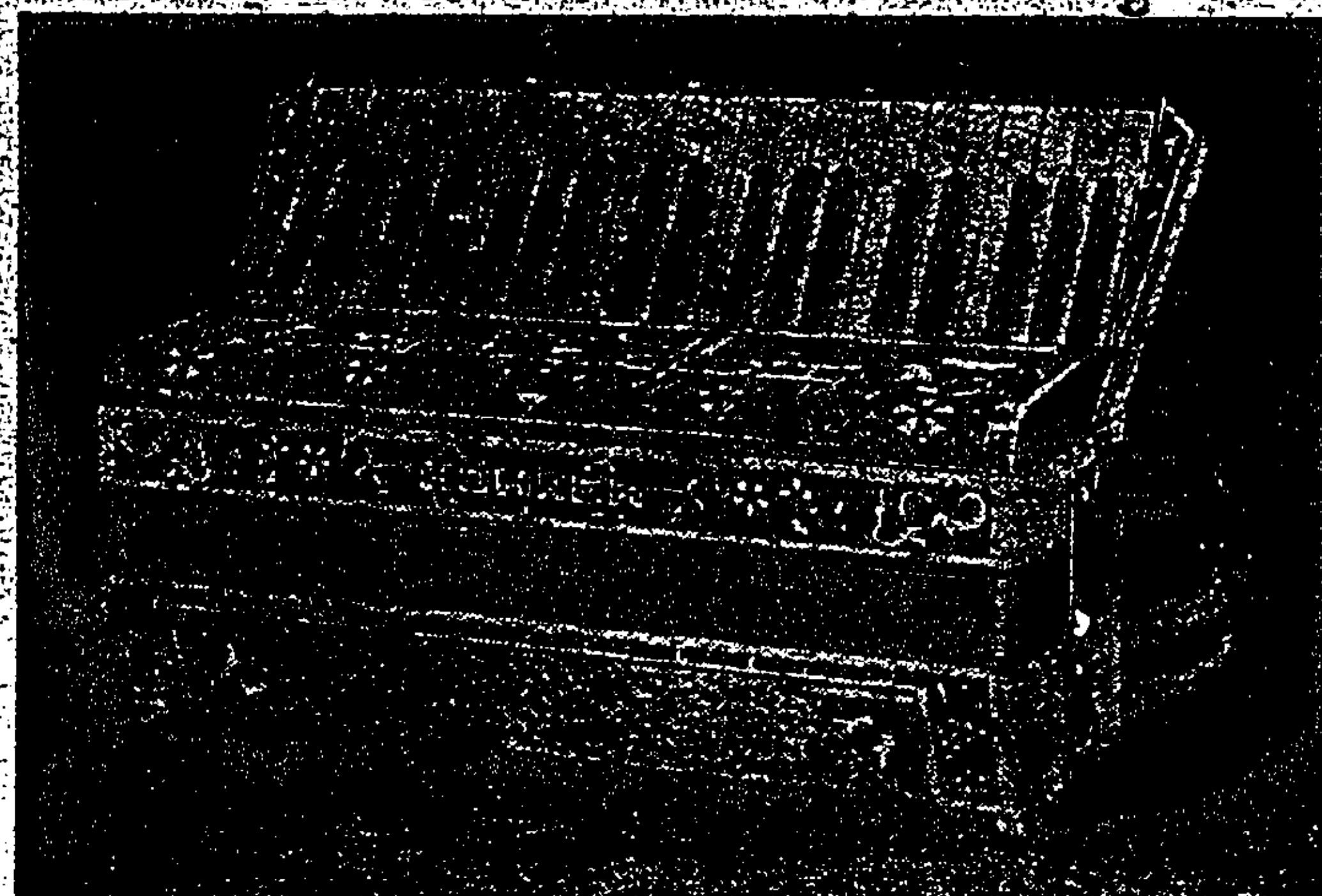
Confined to a wheelchair at the Weightman School for Crippled Children in Washington, D. C., Jack Whelan, 8, got the thrill of his life when Franklin D. Roosevelt stopped to chat with him during her inspection of the classrooms and nursing rooms.

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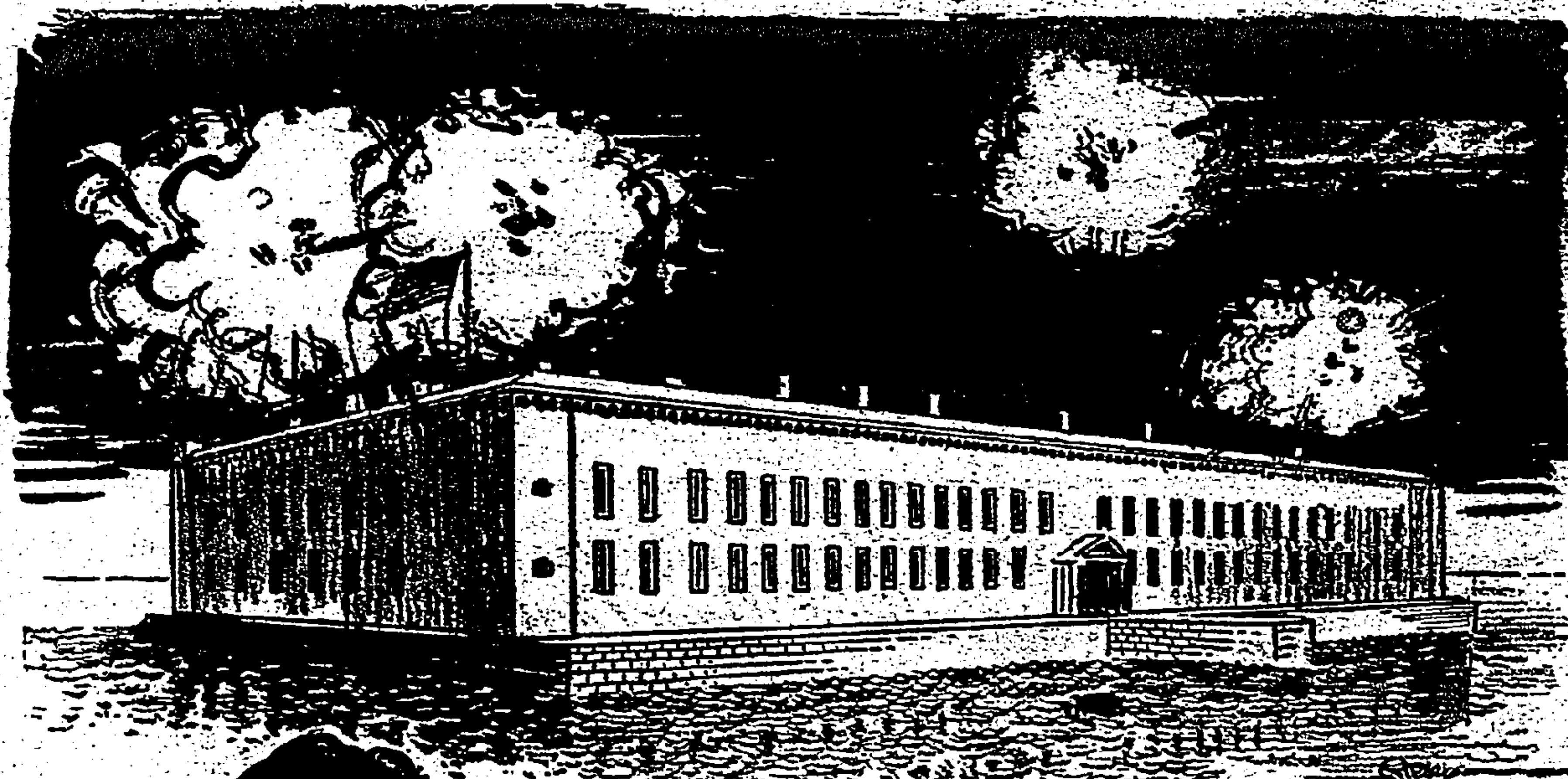
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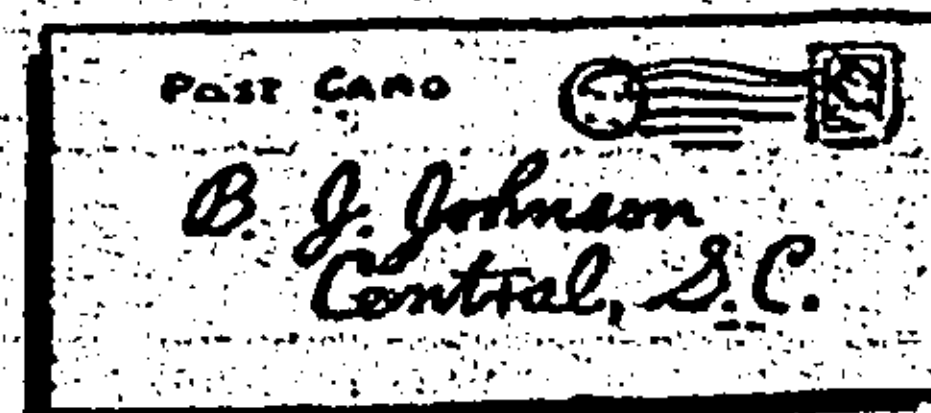
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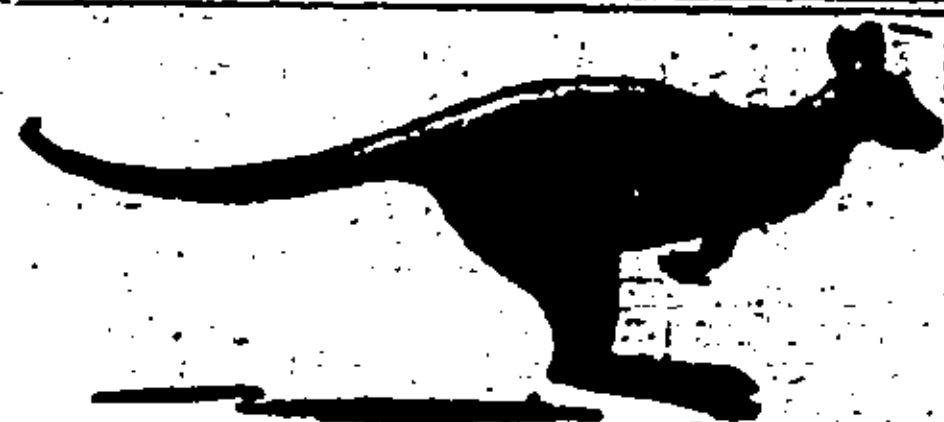
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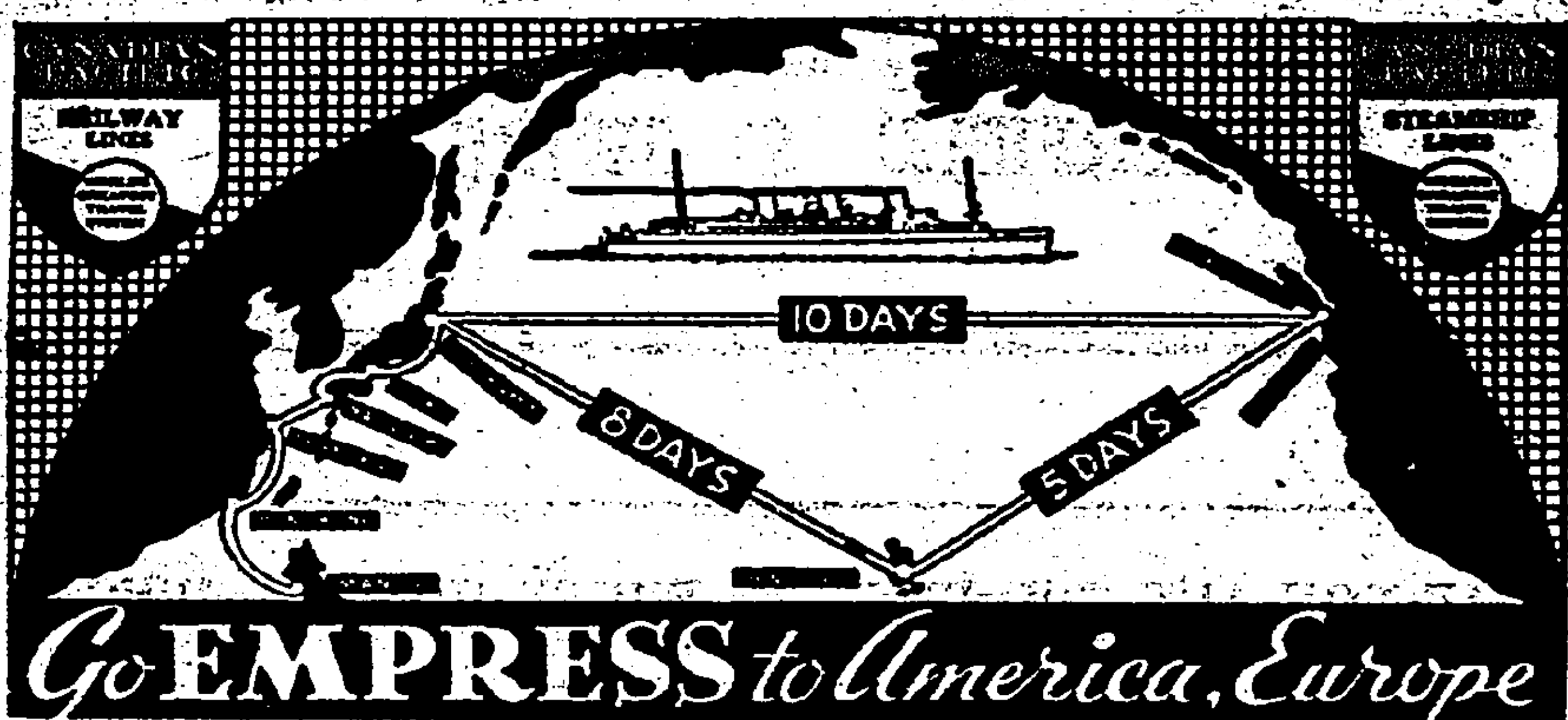
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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERMON

Subject And Text

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all churches of Christ, Scientist, tomorrow, June 27, will be: "Christian Science."

The Golden Text will be: "The earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea." (Isaiah 11:9).

Among others, the following citations from the Bible will be read: "And when they were come to the multitude, there came to him a certain man, kneeling down to him, and saying, Lord, have mercy on my son: for he is lunatic, and sore vexed: for oftentimes he falleth into the fire, and oft into the water. And I brought him unto thy disciples, and they could not cure him. And Jesus rebuked the devil; and he departed out of him: and the child was cured from that very hour. Then came the disciples to Jesus apart, and said, Why could not we cast him out? And Jesus said unto them, Because of your unbelief: for verily I say unto you, If ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye shall say unto this mountain, Remove hence to yonder place; and it shall remove; and nothing shall be impossible unto you. Howbeit this kind goeth not out by prayer and fasting." (Matt. 17:14-16, 18-21).

The Lesson Sermon will also include the following passages from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "There is but one way to heaven, harmony, and Christ in divine Science shows us the way. It is to know no other reality—to have no other consciousness of life—than good, God and His reflection, and to rise superior to the so-called pain and pleasure of the senses. The finger-posts of divine Science show the way our Master trod, and require of Christians the proof which he gave, instead of mere profession. But the same "Mind" which was also in Christ Jesus, must always accompany the letter of Science in order to confirm and repeat the ancient demonstrations of prophets and apostles. That these wonders are not more commonly repeated to-day, arises not so much from lack of desire as from lack of spiritual growth. The physical healing of Christian Science results now, as in Jesus' time, from the operation of divine Principle, before which sin and disease lose their reality in human consciousness and disappear as naturally and as necessarily as darkness gives place to light and sin to reformation. Now, as then, these mighty works are not supernatural, but supremely natural. They are the sign of Immanuel, or "God with us,"—a divine influence ever present in human consciousness and repeating itself, coming now as was promised aforetime, To preach deliverance to the captives (of sense), And recovering of sight to the blind, To set at liberty them that are bruised.

MARSMAN PLANS TRIP FROM JAVA ON DUTCH PLANE

The consul for the Netherlands in Manila has asked the Dutch Embassy in Washington to use its good offices in securing a permit for a chartered plane from Java to land in the Philippines.

It is understood that Mr. J. H. Marsman, the mining magnate, intends to return to Manila aboard this plane. Mr. Marsman is now in Bandoeng, Java, inspecting his mining ventures there. He has been travelling in the United States and Europe for the past several months.

If the permit is granted, it is possible he will be accompanied by Mr. E. E. Wing, who resigned some time ago as manager of the China Banking Corporation to join the Marsman organisation.

SHANGHAI RUBBER SHARES

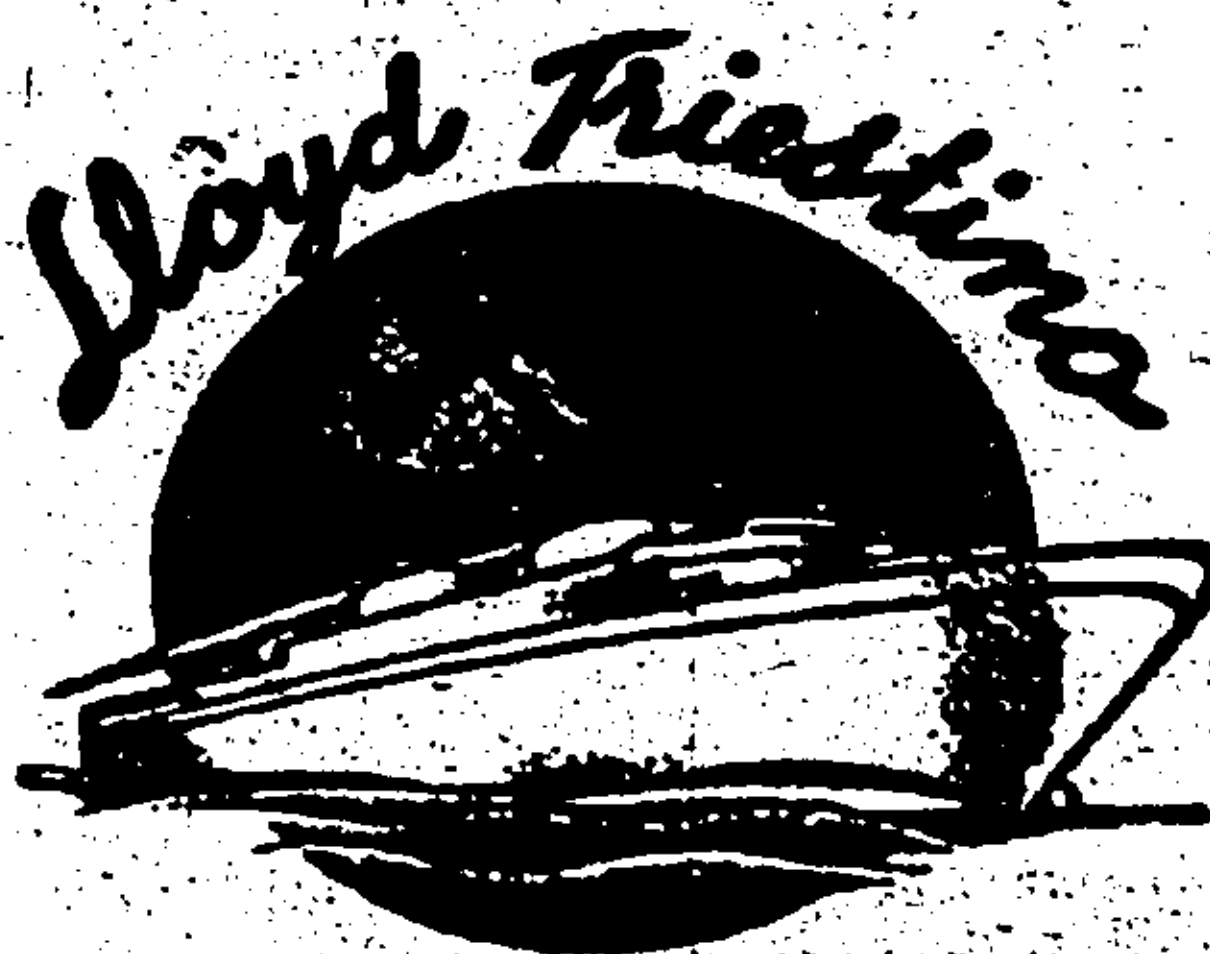
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YORKSHIRE AGAIN IN LIMELIGHT

LATEST WIMBLEDON RESULTS

Parker And McGrath
In Last Eight

TWO OPEN DOUBLES ENCOUNTERS

London, To-day.
Lovely weather again prevailed at the Wimbledon Lawn Tennis Championships, the results going according to plan. Frankie Parker, youthful American player, and Vivian McGrath, holder of the Australian Singles title, both entered the last eight, the former eliminating Daniel Prenn, the former German Davis Cup player, while McGrath accounted for R. A. Shayer, the well-known British tournament player.

Mme. Mathieu (France) Mrs. Dorothy Andrus (United States) and Mlle. Jedrzejowska (Poland) all succeeded in their matches yesterday and entered the last 16 in the Women's Singles.

Kho Sin-kie was not at his best in partnership with Karl Schroeder in their Open Doubles encounter against Lysaght and Sherwood, and was unable to concentrate.

POOR PARTNERSHIP

The Chinese Davis Cupper frequently hit the ball out of the court, and the brunt of the work of retrieving points fell upon the shoulders of Schroeder. The Chinese-Swedish pair were not ideal partners, although they were good enough for yesterday's match.

The Japanese Davis Cup pair of H. Nagano and J. Yamagishi were featured in a five set duel against E. J. Filby and J. Cook, a seasoned British pairing, who were at sixes-and-sevens in the first set, although they improved as the match progressed.

JAPANESE PERSISTENT

Cook had a splendid service backed up by fine volleying at the net by Filby, keeping the Japanese players on the baseline. But the Japanese were persistent in their efforts to break through their opponents' defence and while not showing exceptional form, Yamagishi was very accurate with some brilliant drives down the side-lines.

Nakano worked very hard, but was sometimes caught out of position. The Japanese led 4-2 in the third set, but the Britons rallied splendidly to win at 7-5. They captured the fourth at 6-3, but were unable to sustain their form, the Far Eastern players exerting their superiority in the last set to clinch the match.

ANOTHER OFFER TO JOE LOUIS

Harrington's Bid For
Title Bout

London, To-day.
The Harrington Stadium authorities have offered Joe Louis, who recently knocked out Jim Braddock in Chicago, in their world heavyweight boxing clash, \$20,000 for a fight

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS AT A GLANCE

The following were yesterday's results in the Wimbledon championships:—

MEN'S SINGLES (FOURTH ROUND)

Frankie Parker (U.S.) beat Daniel Prenn (Germany) 6-4, 7-5, 6-2.
Vivian McGrath (Australia) beat R. A. Shayer (Great Britain) 6-2, 6-1, 6-3.

MEN'S DOUBLES (SECOND ROUND)

Kho Sin-kie (China) and Karl Schroeder (Sweden) beat Lysaght and Sherwood (Great Britain) 6-4, 3-6, 6-3, 6-3.
H. Nakano and J. Yamagishi (Japan) beat E. J. Filby and J. Cook (Great Britain) 6-3, 6-3, 5-7, 3-6, 6-2.

IMPORTANT BASEBALL GAMES THIS WEEK-END

Volunteers To Meet
Pui-Ching

TWO CLASHES FOR TO-MORROW

(By "INFIELD")

The three baseball games arranged for this week-end should go a long way towards indicating the potential champions of the League, and this afternoon the Volunteers will be given the biggest test of the season when they encounter the unbeaten Pui-Ching team.

The Volunteers have only lost one game so far, against the Japanese. In the first game of the season against Pui-Ching, which was later declared void by the Committee, they lost by only one run.

It is uncertain whether Pui-Ching will include the American players from the U.S.S. Mindanao this week, or whether they will field the team which beat the Filipinos recently.

VOLUNTEERS' CHANGE

The Volunteers are contemplating one change in the side, V. Costa will take over his old position at first base, where his height is of great advantage, while Mendonca will be seen in the outfield.

The Defence Corps will again depend on their hitting to pull them through, but in to-day's game, hard hitting will not be sufficient as the Pui-Ching fielders are very safe.

TO-MORROW'S CLASH

To-morrow, Pui-Ching will encounter the Nippon Club and, the latter will go all out to reverse their previous defeat when they lost by an only run.

The Hong Kong Chinese, who still have a chance for the championship, are meeting the Hong Kong Club and though the latter have the better balanced side, the Chinese expect to give them a good game.

against Buddy Baer, giant brother of Max Baer, former world champion, to take place in London.

If Joe Louis beats Baer, he will be matched against the winner of the Tommy Farr-Max Schmeling bout, for the world title.—Reuter.

HUTTON, SUTCLIFFE AND LEYLAND SCORE CENTURIES

REMARKABLE BOWLING FEAT BY CLAY DERBYSHIRE AGAIN LOSE

London, To-day.

With fine weather prevailing at Home, several very big scores were registered in first class cricket matches just concluded. Yorkshire were again well in the limelight with the huge total of 523 for 3 dec. against Leicester, at Hull, veteran Herbert Sutcliffe and Leslie Hutton both amassing scores of over 150, while Leyland was also prominent with an unfinished 118.

TWO EXTRAORDINARY INDIVIDUAL FEATS WERE RETURNED AT SWANSEA, WHERE THE WEST GLAMORGAN BEAT WORCESTER BY 9 WICKETS. CLAY, WHO HAS STRUCK HIS BEST BOWLING FORM, RETURNED THE AMAZING FIGURES OF 17 FOR 212, AND TURNBULL COMPILED 233.

Derbyshire continue to meet with reverses and dropped first innings points to Hants. They were fortunate in escaping outright defeat as they were well in arrears at the close with only 3 wickets in hand.

In a comparatively low-scoring match at Ilford, Essex beat Somerset by 161 runs. O'Connor was prominent in Essex's second innings, contributing a very useful century.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

At Ilford, Essex beat Somerset by 161 runs.
Essex—119 (Hazell 5 for 23) and 373 (O'Connor 107).
Somerset—94 and 237.

At Swansea, Glamorgan beat Worcester by 9 wickets.
Worcester—123 (Clay 9 for 66) and 360 (Clay 8 for 146).
Glamorgan—417 (Turnbull 233, Howarth 6 for 96) and 70 for 1.

At Hull, Yorkshire beat Leicester on the first innings.
Yorkshire—523 for 3 dec. (Sutcliffe 189, Hutton 153, Leyland 118 not out) and 77 for 4.
Leicester—458 (Dempster 146, Watson 122).

At Northampton, Lancashire beat Northamptonshire by 6 wickets.
Northants—168 and 274 (Cuthbertson 96).
Lancashire—234 (Partridge 5 for 38) and 211 for 4 (Washbrook 121 not out).

At Chesterfield, Hants beat Derbyshire on the first innings.
Hampshire—341 (Potthecary 115) and 199 for 1 dec. (Arnold 105 not out).
Derbyshire—265 (Smith 140 not out) and 172 for 7.

FRIENDLY

At Worthing, Sussex drew with Cambridge University.
Sussex—317 (Cox 96, Harry Parks 89) and 314 for 8 dec. (Bartlett 122).
Cambridge—314 (Yardley 104, Tindall 117) and 204 for 4.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES

LORDS—ENGLAND V. NEW ZEALAND (First Test Match).
Leeds—Yorkshire v. Nottinghamshire.
Hove—Sussex v. Oxford U.
Birmingham—Warwickshire v. Northamptonshire.
Worcester—Worcestershire v. Leicestershire.



Manchester—Lancashire v. Surrey.
Newport—Glamorgan v. Somerset.
Basingstoke—Hampshire v. Cambridge U.
Tunbridge Wells—Kent v. Middlesex.
Buxton—Derbyshire v. Gloucestershire.

YANKEES SWAMP TIGERS

Chicago Too Good
For Brooklyn

New York, To-day.
The following were the results of yesterday's major League baseball encounters:—

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	I	H.	E.
Brooklyn	2	5	1
Brack and Phelps hit homers.			
Chicago	11	11	0
Chuck Galan (2) and Collins hit homers.			
Philadelphia	0	14	0
Pittsburgh	5	12	1
Boston	2	9	2
Cincinnati	6	10	1
New York	4	12	0
St. Louis	9	14	0
Padgett and Joe Medwick hit homers.			

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Detroit	1	6	2
Gehring hit a homer.			
New York	8	11	0
Dickey hit a homer.			
St. Louis	2	4	2
Clift hit a homer.			
Boston	4	8	0
Chicago	7	11	5
Joe Kreevich hit a homer.			
Washington	6	12	2

—Reuter.

FIRST TEST AT LORD'S TO-DAY

TO-DAY'S BOWLS CLASSIC

CHAMPIONS VISIT CLUB DE RECREIO

SOME GOOD JUNIOR ENCOUNTERS

(By "SKIP")

The tit-bit of to-day's Lawn Bowls League programme will undoubtedly be the game between Craigengower Club and Club de Recreio, at Happy Valley. Fans will remember that the Portuguese team beat their opponents at King's Park by the narrow margin of two shots, thanks to a wonderful recovery by R. F. da Luz's rink. Another ding-dong struggle should ensue with a very small majority turning the scales in favour of the Valley team.

Kowloon Dock, lying second to the unbeaten Club de Recreio in the League, pay a visit to the K.C.C. and I feel confident of their ability to bring the points away with them.

The Civil Service and K.B.G.C. game at the Valley should be a close one with the visitors starting favourites. The Valley team gave Club de Recreio a good fight last Saturday, it is true, but the visiting team have displayed more consistent bowls this season, and furthermore have slightly strengthened their team this week.

POLICE CHANCES

What can one say of the Police team's prospects against the Valley Footballers? If their team plays its present brand of bowls I cannot imagine they will be able to keep the points, even with ground advantage. Several changes have been made in their team, the wisdom of which will no doubt be proved when the new formations have settled down properly.

In the Second Division, the Kowloon Bowling Green Club should reap a full harvest at the expense of their next door neighbours the Kowloon Cricket Club. At Cox's Road, earlier in the season, the K.B.G.C. won by a comfortable margin which should be repeated to-morrow.

INDIANS FAVOURED

The Indians cannot be deposed this week as they have to meet the Police team, who have so far, not gained a single point! Changes which they made in their formations last week had no effect.

Club de Recreio, who are also lying handy in this League, are at home to the Hong Kong Football Club and should be able to collect both points.

In the Third Division, it will be interesting to see how the two bottom teams fare in opposition to each other. The Kowloon Footballers will probably be encouraged by their fine win last week, and they should have the better of Craigengower by a useful number of shots.

The Hong Kong Football Club will be at home to Civil Servants and may just about pull off a victory by a small majority! It is noteworthy, that they lost to Club de

NEW ZEALAND MEET ENGLAND

TOURISTS' RECORD NOT IMPRESSIVE SLOW SCORING SIDE

THE New Zealand cricket tourists open their Test campaign against England to-day at Lord's, and, although they have had a fair measure of success in their programme to date, they have nothing to show in their record to justify a forecast of victory, on the other hand, England should win comfortably.

THE TOURISTS HAVE BEEN FEATURED IN 14 MATCHES AND HAVE RECORDED NO VICTORIES AGAINST ANY OF THE FIRST CLASS COUNTY SIDES. ALTHOUGH THEY BEAT CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY BY 8 WICKETS AT FENNERS, AND ALSO HAVE VICTORIES OVER TWO MINOR COUNTY TEAMS IN STAFFORDSHIRE, WHO LOST BY 158 RUNS, AND NORFOLK, WHO WERE DEFEATED BY 8 WICKETS.

The teams are as follows:—

England: R. W. V. Robbins (Middlesex) (Captain); Hammond and Barnett (Gloucestershire); Verity and Hutton (Yorkshire); Voce and Hardstaff (Nottinghamshire); Ames (Kent); Paynter (Lancashire); Gover (Surrey) and James Parks (Sussex).

New Zealand will be selected from the following:—

M. L. Page (Captain), W. A. Hadlee, D. A. R. Moloney, H. G. Vivian, M. W. Wallace, G. L. Weir, A. W. Roberts, M. P. Donnelly, J. R. Lamason, E. W. Tindill, J. Cowie, J. A. Dunning, J. L. Kerr, T. C. Lowry (Manager), N. Gallichan.

England have a formidable team on view, the outstanding feature of which is the first appearance in Test cricket of Leslie Hutton, the young Yorkshire professional opening bat, and protege of Herbert Sutcliffe, whose innings this season have produced some remarkable scores, his last effort, an undefeated innings of 271 against Derbyshire, being his best contribution in first class cricket.

OPENING PAIR

Hutton is likely to open the England innings with Barnett, the Gloucestershire all-rounder, while Hammond will probably be in first wicket down. England's attack is a formidable one with Voce (medium-fast), Robbins, Hammond, Verity (spin-bowler), Gover, of Surrey, and Parks, who is a fine all-rounder. England are not lacking in bats and if the wicket is in good condition, should settle down to a huge first innings score.

The New Zealanders are reputed a very slow scoring side as shown in their game against Lancashire, on the perfect Old Trafford pitch last month, when their average rate of scoring was only 46 runs an hour.

THREE CENTURY SCORERS

Only three members of the team have topped the century mark so far, Weir being undefeated for 134 against Worcestershire, while Page (109) and Lowry (121) were featured in the drawn match against Nottinghamshire. Dunning, Moloney, Cowie and Gallichan seem to be the most successful of the Tourists' bowlers, Dunning taking 8 for 26 against Staffordshire and 6 for 42 and 6 for 59 against Cambridge and Middlesex, respectively. Galli-

Recreio by only four shots last Saturday, thereby making their record 3 won, 3 lost, shots both "for and against" 347!

chan had 5 for 37 against Norfolk, while Cowie captured 4 for 60 against Lancashire, in their second encounter.

Page and Lowry are both attractive bats and very stolid, but the most attractive bat in the side seems to be Wallace, this stocky-right-hander scoring chiefly with a hard on-drive.

The following were the results of their matches to date:

drew with Surrey.
match with M.C.C. abandoned (rain).
lost to Glamorgan by 6 wks.
drew with Oxford U.
beat Staffordshire by 158 runs.
beat Cambridge U. by 8 wks.
lost to Lancs. by 8 wks.
drew with Northants.
lost to Derbyshire by 202 runs.
lost to Worcestershire by 136 runs.
lost to Lancs. by innings and 74 runs.
drew with Middlesex.
drew with Notts.
beat Norfolk by 8 wks.

MAIN BOOM BROKEN ON ENDEAVOUR II

Return To Harbour

Newport (Rhode Island).

June 2.

Endeavour II. cast off from her moorings about 10.30 a.m. and made her way into Narragansett Bay under her forestay sail alone, with the mainsail on the boom but not hoisted.

Shortly after passing Goat Island she came about and returned to harbour with her boom broken about 30ft. from the end.

Fortunately the accident will not delay her long, as she has a spare boom at Bristol which can be rigged quickly. It has occurred, however, at an inopportune moment, as the preliminary observation races are due to start to-morrow.



OPEN PAIRS AND RINKS GAMES FOR NEXT WEEK

Full Programme

The Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association held a meeting yesterday evening when the postponed fixtures in the Third Round of the Colony Lawn Bowls Open Pairs Competition were arranged for the coming week.

The draw of the Third Round of the Colony Lawn Bowls Open Rinks Competition also took place.

OPEN PAIRS

The following is the re-arranged programme for the Open Pairs in the Third Round:—

MONDAY

At C.S.C.C.

J. S. Logan and J. G. Meyer v O. M. Omar and U. M. Omar.
W. Gill and G. Duncan v N. B. Fraser and J. S. Riddell.

At K.B.G.C.

J. Luz and R. F. Luz v G. Perkins and F. Cullen.
J. Gibson and T. Fergusson v W. Mulcahy and J. W. Brown.

At Club de Recreio

J. V. Ramsey and J. McKelvie v M. A. R. Souza and C. S. Rossetlet.

At Taikoo Docks

T. Nolan and W. McLeod v S. Eccleshall and A. W. Grimmit.

TUESDAY

At Kowloon Docks

R. G. Craig and E. C. Fincher v F. V. V. Ribeiro and C. G. Silva.

WEDNESDAY

At Kowloon Docks

H. F. Stoneham and C. B. Hosking v J. E. Noronha and F. X. M. da Silva.

OPEN RINKS

The following was the draw of the Third Round of the Open Rinks, the fixtures of which are to be concluded next week:—

At The H.K.F.C.

K. M. Omar, A. A. Razack, A. M. Omar and U. M. Omar (Skip) v J. S. Landolt, A. E. Coates, R. Basa and B. W. Bradbury (skip).

W. Russell, S. M. White, J. C. Gill and G. H. Sherriff (skip) v A. H. Rumjahn, A. O. Madar, S. M. Rumjahn and A. R. Minu (skip).

At Kowloon Docks

J. Watson, C. B. Hosking, R. G. Craig and A. Hyde-Lay (skip) v O. E. Fingalsen, K. C. Hamilton, J. S. Logan and J. G. Meyer (skip).

At K.B.G.C.

W. Mulcahy, H. Overy, E. Kern and J. M. Jack (skip) v W. Brown, R. Wright, J. A. Watson and T. F. Stainton (skip).

At Craigengower C.C.

N. B. Fraser, S. Farlow, J. R. McWalter and A. E. Carey (skip) v R. Revie, M. Fergusson, H. G. Cooper and J. C. Brown (skip).

At Kowloon C.C.

A. A. Remedios, J. A. Luz, C. F. Remedios and R. F. Luz (skip) v J. S. Howell, J. H. Gelling, N. J. Bebbington and A. Brooksbank (skip).

At C.S.C.C.

D. C. Alves, C. H. Basto, E. M. Remedios and J. J. Basto (skip) v J. R. Soares, J. W. Leonard, L. C. R. Souza and C. S. Rossetlet (skip).

At Club de Recreio

H. Gittin, W. C. Simpson, S. H. Houghton, and B. Basto (skip) v L. Guy, E. V. Searle, W. Macfarlane and A. M. Holland.

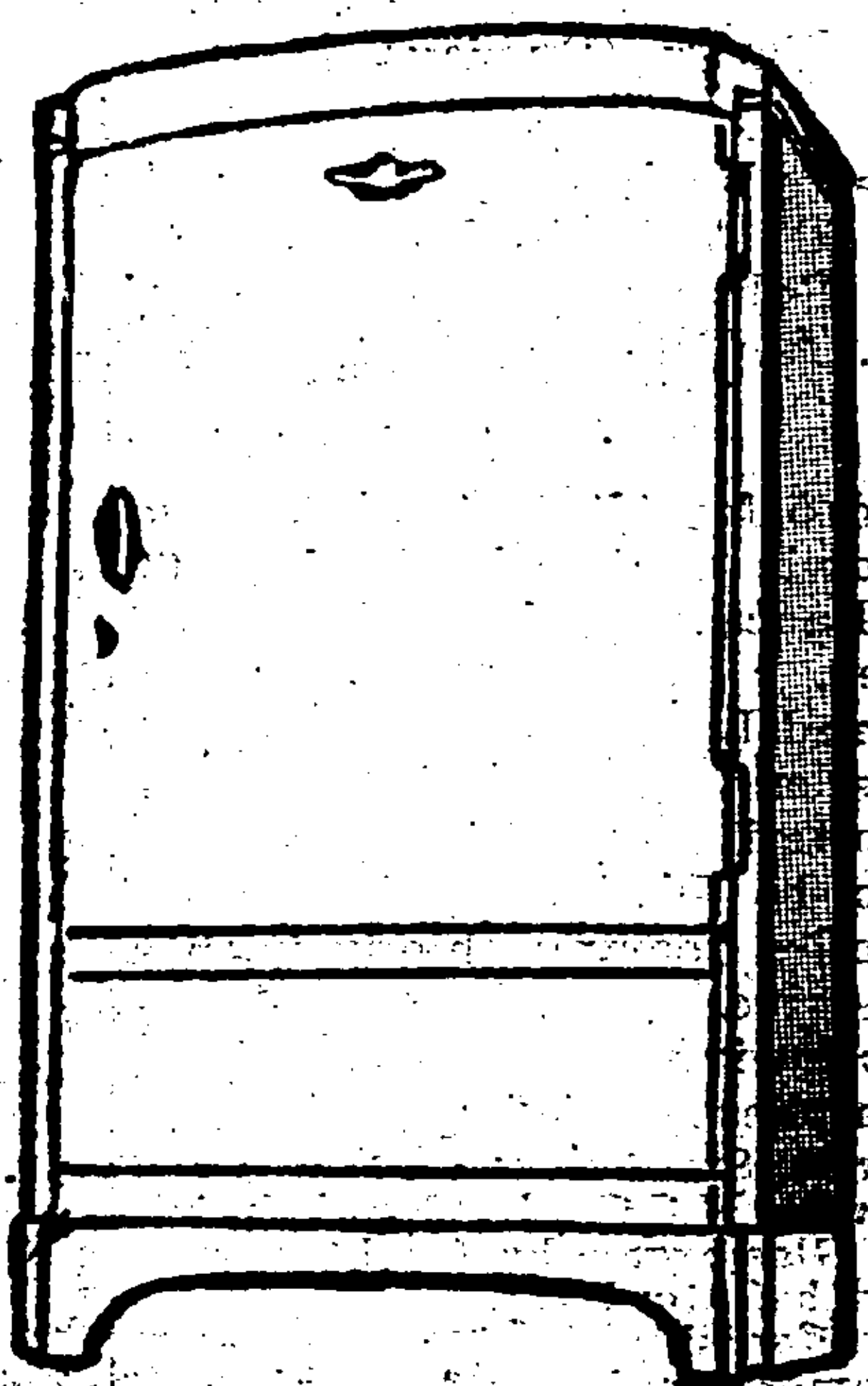
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Fred Perry Wins Coronation Cup Decider

London, May 31.
A crowd of over 8,000 saw F. J. Perry beat H. E. Vines by 6-4, 6-4, 12-10 at Wembley on Saturday, and so win the Coronation Cup presented for the first three of their series of professional matches in England.

Vines won the first match on Tuesday by 7-5, 6-8, 6-2, 4-6, 6-3, and Perry the second on Wednesday by 1-6, 8-6, 6-3, 6-4.

On Saturday Perry was in brilliant form. In the third set he brought out all his old fighting qualities, and eventually wore

down Vines. He whipped his forehand over with such speed and with such low trajectory that Vines was often forced into errors in trying to make returns.

Vines, whose smashing had not been nearly so good as in the previous matches, made a complete hash of an overhead shot in the sixth game of the third set. The last seemed to bother him, and he hit the ball with his racket handle.

Perry, who had been several times within a point or two of breaking through Vines' service, took the

21st games to lead 11-10, and on his own service he won the match in the next game, Vines making four consecutive returns into the net.

In the Coronation Plate final Hans Nusslein (Germany) beat W. T. Tilden (U.S.A.) 10-8, 6-3. In the first set both players objected to one of the linesman. They had disagreed with some of his decisions, and after their request to the umpire, the linesman was replaced.

In a doubles match F. J. Perry and H. E. Vines beat W. T. Tilden and L. R. Stofen by 13-11, 10-8.

ACHILLES' ATHLETIC TRIUMPH

KINNAIRD TROPHY
RETAINED

THREE NEW RECORDS

(By BEVIL RUDD)

London, May 31.

The Achilles Club easily won the Kinnaird Trophy at the White City, scoring 79 points, or 10 points more than the combined total of the next three clubs, Blackheath, L.A.C., and Milocarians.

But if the club match soon became a foregone conclusion, there was plenty of individual rivalry in each of the 10 events, and three records for this meeting were set up.

Alan Pennington (Achilles) beat F. F. Wolff's 22.3sec. for the 220 yards by a tenth of a second; Ali Irfan (Achilles) added 5in to R. L. Howland's weight record of 45ft (Howland himself was second, less than 2in short of his old distance); and last—and best of all—W. E. N. Breach (Reading), with his first long jump, got to within a quarter of an inch of 24ft and beat H. M. Abrahams' "Kinnaird" record of 1924 by 2in.

BRILLIANT LAST LAP

If Breach's jumping was the best athletic achievement of the day, it was the mile that most captured the imagination of the crowd and gave more satisfaction than any other event.

S. C. Wooderson (Blackheath) proved to be not a whit the worse for his breakdown last year, and the way he ran the last lap in under 57sec was positively magnificent. His speed and pugnacity are quite unimpaired. He did not have a restful passage, for even if the first three laps were a little slow (63½sec, 68½sec, 67sec), they were packed with incident.

FINAL EFFORT

A. S. Allberry (L.A.C.), C. A. J. Emery (Achilles) and A. C. Franks (L.A.C.) took the lead in turn and quick changes of position occurred in their wake as the group of better-known runners manoeuvred for their final effort.

B. C. Eeles (Southgate), considered to be Wooderson's most dangerous rival, raced into the lead at the bell, but the wise little British champion accelerated with unfurried pace and was soon securely in front. The line of runners behind him stretched out like worn elastic. Only Frank Close (Surrey) could respond to this peremptory speeding up.

AN EXTRA BURST

He stuck gamely behind Wooderson, but the latter once again was nursing an extra turn of speed for the finishing straight, and when he applied it the race was over. The time, 4min 17.2sec, has only once been beaten in the history of the meeting.

J. C. Stothard (Achilles), who was third, showed that he is recovering his 1935 form, which so inexplicably deserted him last year.

PORTUGUESE TAKES LEAD

The marathon began sensationally. Manuel Dias, the Portuguese champion, ran as no Portuguese has run for a number of years. He took the lead after the 57 starters left Windsor Castle, and running his first five miles in the astonishing time of 27min 9sec, led R. Funnell (Westerham A.C.) and G. W. Bailey (Salford) by half a mile.

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U.S. AMERICA'S CUP TESTS BEGIN

ADRIAN QUIST NOT FOR WIMBLEDON

Too Ill To Play: Goes Back Home

Melbourne, June 3.—According to a cable received by the Australian L. T. A. to-day from New York, A. K. Quist, leading member of the Australian Davis Cup team, will be unable to play at Wimbledon this year.

Quist's health is stated to be improving, but, nevertheless, he will not be fit in time. He will, therefore, return to Australia. McGrath, who has also been ill, will be fit to play at Wimbledon. — B. U. P.

CHUNG SHING CHARITY SWIMMING GALA

Lady Champion's Appearance

WATER POLO WITH ROYAL NAVY

The Chung Shing Bathing Club will continue their three-day-gala this evening at West Point, where Miss Leung Wing-han, of the Mak Nga Swimming Association, will appear for the first time this season in a back-stroke exhibition.

China's lady champion swimmer, Miss Yeung Sau-king, will be seen in a breast-stroke event, and Wong Iu-man, of the Mak Nga Swimming Association, is also down for a breast-stroke exhibition.

Fancy diving exhibitions will open this evening's programme, which will include a fire-works display and a water-polo match between Chung Shing and a team from the Royal Navy.

TO-NIGHT'S PROGRAMME

The following is this evening's programme:

1. Diving Exhibitions
2. Back-stroke Exhibition by Miss Leung Wing-han
3. Somersaults Exhibitions by Club members
4. Dragon Display by Club members
5. Breast-stroke Exhibition by Wong Iu-man
6. Full-moon Swimming Displays by Club members
7. Swimming Exhibition by Miss Yeung Sau-king
8. Exhibitions of Fancy Floating and Sinking by Club members
9. Fire-works Display
10. Water-polo match against the Royal Navy

ACHILLES' ATHLETIC TRIUMPH

(Continued from Page 20)

At 10 miles Dias was nearly 4min in front of Funnell. By now the holder, A. J. Norris (Pol. technic), had moved up and was just behind Funnell. Norris reduced Dias' lead by 2min over the next five miles. A little later he passed him and led by 48sec at 20 miles.

He steadily increased his lead, and entered the Stadium 7min in front of the Portuguese. He got a tumultuous welcome as he ran his last half-mile round the track, and so did the tired but plucky Dias.

RANGER WINS FIRST TRIAL

YANKEE DEFEATED BY NEARLY 6 MINUTES

GENOA JIB WORKS WELL

Newport, Rhode Island, June 3.

RANGER, Mr. Harold Vanderbilt's new candidate for the defence of the America's Cup, won her first of seven trial races to-day from Mr. Gerard Lambert's Yankee by five minutes 56 seconds in a steady north-easterly breeze. This represented a margin of nearly three-quarters of a mile.

RANGER WAS EQUIPPED WITH THE OLD MAST AND SAILS OF MR. CHANDLER HOVEY'S RAINBOW AS SHE HAD LOST HER OWN MAST IN A RECENT STORM. WHILE SHOWING RANGER TO BE A VERY FAST REACHING YACHT, THIS TRIAL WAS NO ALL-ROUND TEST OF SPEED OWING TO THE FACT THAT THERE WAS NO STRONG WIND DURING THE WINDWARD LEG.

The trial started from Brenton's Reef Lightship at 6.40 p.m. B.S.T. Yankee led Ranger over the starting line, but Ranger, breaking out a huge Genoa jib, bore off under Yankee's stern and within 10 minutes had sailed through her lee into the lead.

Ranger's Genoa jib, set over a big staysail, pulled her along easily. At the end of the 15-mile leg, Ranger rounded the buoy three minutes ahead of Yankee. The latter lost further time by changing her jibs at the turn.

Most of the way home both yachts laid a course to starboard with Yankee pointing higher, but gaining no ground on Ranger.

UNNECESSARY TACK

Each yacht took a short and probably unnecessary tack near the finish, but, practically, the course consisted of two reaches, which were favourable to the long and heavy Ranger with her big foretriangle.

Both Endeavour I. and Endeavour II. remained in Bristol to-day, and there was no further news of repairs to Endeavour II.'s new boom.

TOM SOPWITH SAILS FOR UNITED STATES

Many Good Luck Messages

WILL BE BUSY UNTIL SEPTEMBER

Southampton, June 3.

Mr. T. O. M. Sopwith, who is to challenge for the America's Cup either with Endeavour I. or Endeavour II., left here this afternoon for New York in the Queen Mary.

He was accompanied by Mrs. Sopwith and her sister, and by Sir Ralph St. G. Gore. Sir Ralph is a member of the Sailing Committee of the Royal Yacht Squadron and a vice-president of the Yacht Racing Association. In the 1934 series of races for the America's Cup he was the representative of the Royal Yacht Squadron.

Scores of telegrams and messages of good luck awaited Mr. Sopwith in his state room, which was gay with floral decorations in blue and gold, his racing colours.

ON JULY 31

"There is not much I can say other than that we are just going to try for all we are worth," he said. "The first race for the cup is on July 31."

"I the preliminary tests between Endeavour II. and Endeavour I. Sir Ralph Gore, Capt. New Heard—kipper of Endeavour II.—and myself will in turn act as helmsman."

"After the America's Cup races the Americans are arranging some 'J' class racing for us in their regattas, so that we shall be kept busy until about the middle of September."



Mr. T. O. M. Sopwith, above, owner of Endeavour II, carried the wishes of thousands of sportsmen when he recently left England for Rhode Island to prepare his yacht for the challenge for the America's Cup.

AMERICA'S CUP DEFENDER

According to messages from New York there is every indication that Mr. Harold S. Vanderbilt's new yacht, Ranger, will not defend The America's Cup on July 31 against T. O. M. Sopwith's Endeavour II., representing England.

On May 16, the Ranger was dismasted in a gale off Marble Head. The hull was not damaged, and the crew escaped injury. Though repairs will occupy 10 days, it is doubtful whether the tuning-up can be completed to allow Ranger to compete. The New York Yacht Club may select the previous winner, Rainbow, or Yankee, to act as the defender.



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NEW ZEALAND'S NEW MOVE IN SPORT

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Wellington, May 27.

The New Zealand Minister for Internal Affairs, the Hon. W. E. Parry, has initiated a movement aiming at establishing a National Council to co-ordinate and encourage sports activities for the advancement of health, sport, and recreation in New Zealand.

At a meeting in Parliament House of Dominion controllers in sport, the Minister, explaining his ideas, said that the Government is very greatly concerned just now with the best means of employing the increased leisure which has come to workers under the new industrial legislation. This provides for forty hours a week work.

The meeting represented cricket, Rugby Union, Rugby League, and Soccer football, racing, rowing, cycling, boxing, wrestling, swimming, athletics, golf, Olympic Association, trotting, rifle, yachting, lawn tennis, bowls, hockey, basketball, surf life-saving, and other interests.

The Minister's address was warmly appreciated. It is clear that it will bear fruit. The Government is to assist the movement. Among the things aimed at is the creation of greater facilities for open-air play.

ROBERT NICOLL'S PROMISE AS DAVIS CUP PLAYER

H. W. Austin has great hopes that the 15-year-old Harrow boy, Robert Nicoll, will eventually train on into a Davis Cup player for Great Britain. He made a nice gesture to the youngster. He invited Nicoll to be his partner in the British Hard Court championships at Bournemouth.

BUNNY AUSTIN AND TOM WHITTAKER

The mantle of Fred Perry, England's lawn tennis star, H. W. Austin, is setting an example by taking a physical training course with the help of Tom Whittaker, the Arsenal F. C. trainer, and by doing what he can to develop new talent for Great Britain.

TENNIS-STAR AN ATHLETE Turnbull Plays Football

Sydney, May 20.
Don Turnbull will be 28 years of age on May 28. He has put on weight recently, but does not intend to get out of training during winter. He plays football in the Amateur League for the St. Peter's College Old Scholars. The other day he played like a star and kicked five goals.

At night he plays squash racquets, and holds the State title. Teams matches in squash are now being played in Adelaide for the first time, and Turnbull leads the Naval and Military Club.



JAMES PARKS COMPLETES HIS THOUSAND RUNS

The Thunder Of
Applause

**23 WICKETS FALL
IN ONE DAY**

(By THOMAS MOULT)

Hove, June 3.
Such a scene as greeted James Parks when he completed his 1,000 runs — in May and two days of June — we seldom witness at an ordinary county cricket fixture. Parks, who is, of course, the first batsman of the season to reach four figures, did so in his second innings of the day: he needed 25.

From all round the ring came a thunder of clapping, and it lasted fully a minute. Even a dog joined in with a loud bark after bark, which shows that even animals can be cricket-hearted at Hove.

HOLOCAUST OF BATSMEN
The day was another holocaust of batsmen—20 of them by a quarter past five, 23 altogether for 293 runs; Parks's thousand; Sussex in sight of victory on the first afternoon—already the visit of Essex to this sunbrought grove is remarkable.

Nobody considered that Sussex had done well when, batting first, they made 213; but Essex replied with only 92, and Sussex, 121 ahead, increased their advantage by scoring 88 for three in the second innings, so that they now lead by 209 with seven wickets in hand.

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WHITE CITY'S BIG SCHEME

Sydney, May 20.

The biggest totalisator in the world is being built at the White City, London. It will cost £750,000, need a staff of 1,500 to operate it, and will be ready next month. It will handle money at the rate of £8,000 a minute.

It will be three times the size of the present largest, that at the Longchamps racecourse, Paris, and will be bigger than the totes at Ascot, Epsom, and Newmarket combined.

The construction of this giant building is part of a scheme to make the White City the greatest sporting stadium in the world.

This move would seem to indicate that the sporting authorities of England are at last waking up to the need for making better provision for the general public whose support keeps the game going on a large scale.

DOUBLE SYSTEM

The largest totalisators in Australia are, of course, those at Randwick and Flemington.

To house and install the machine at Randwick involved a cost of about £200,000. The installation in Melbourne cost more than that.

Taking the whole of the States in which the machine is in use it may be estimated that the cost of installation, buildings, etc., would very nearly equal in the aggregate the £750,000 that is being expended on the establishment of the Julius Totalisator at London White City. In proportion to the population, therefore, Australia's totalisator accommodation eclipses that of the White City.

A DRAWBACK

There are many people, however, who, rightly or wrongly, believe that the Randwick tote would be taxed beyond the limit of its capacity if one or two reforms were introduced.

In most other countries one of the good "drawcards" where racing is concerned is the "double" system of betting on the machine. These doubles have proved very popular in England, in India, and South Africa, and have done a good deal towards popularising racing among the general public.

PUNTER'S PIN-PRICKS

There is another way in which the totalisator could be made more popular at Randwick—by abolishing the "change" windows.

Commonly people have the irritating experience of having to stand in queues to obtain change. At Randwick, patrons of the machine are obliged to tender the exact amount when purchasing tickets. Then they have to stand in another line-up to collect their money.

At Flemington there is no need to bother about change. Change is given at the selling windows and tickets are sold just as quickly as they are at Randwick, where the right amount of money is handed in for tickets.

These experiences cause many people to patronise the books instead of the totalisator, and the club thus loses a certain amount of revenue each year.

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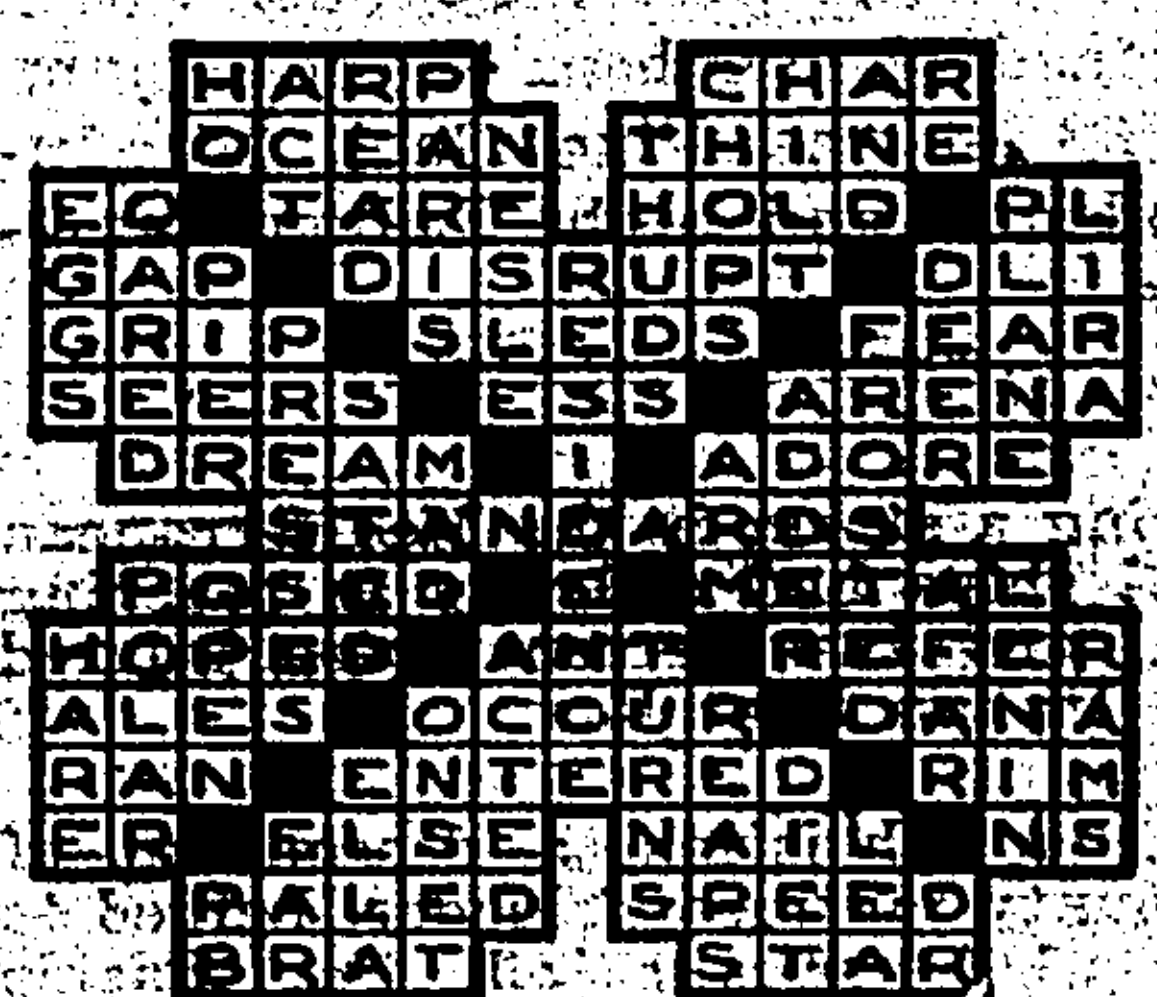
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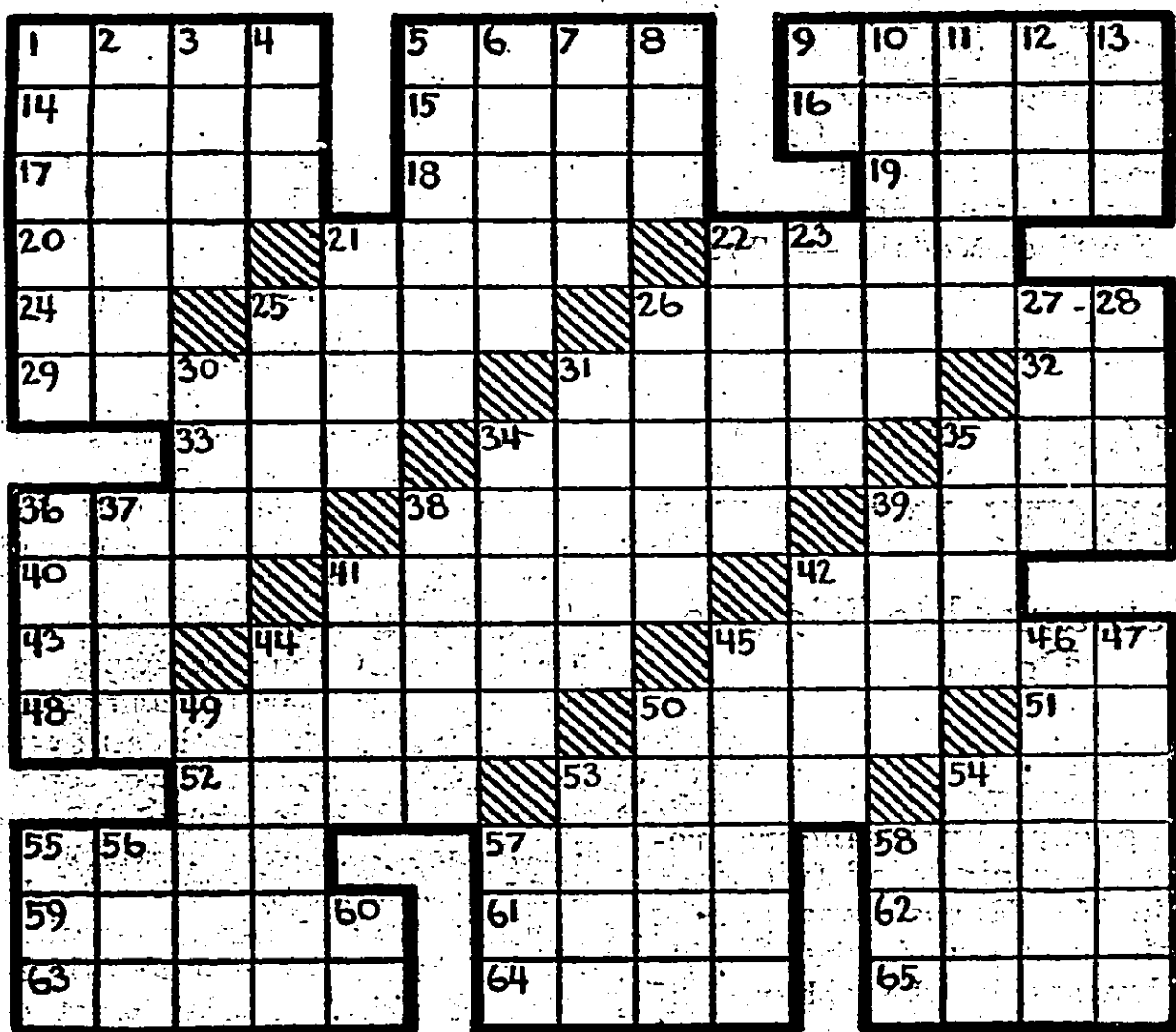
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HORIZONTAL
1—The black haw
5—Burn slightly
9—Ryder firm
14—Canvas shelter
15—Unique
16—Consumed
17—Worthless
18—Employed
19—Contented with
20—Lyric poem
21—Mischievous children
22—Resound
24—A compass point (abbr.)
26—Weeps
28—Inclined
29—Addresses
31—Chief actors
32—Toward
33—A vegetable
34—Country of Europe
35—Gained
36—Disposition
38—Stone beer-mug
39—Coal containers
40—A letter
41—Very fine
42—Interdict
43—The (Sp.)
44—Rowed
45—Shady recesses
48—Overturned

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
50—Pond
51—Near by
52—Long grass stem
53—Thin
54—Bustle
55—Twirl
57—Enclose securely
58—Agitate
59—Directed
61—Eagle
62—A drug plant
63—Worthless plants
64—Want
65—Young lady

VERTICAL
1—Robust
2—Commander
3—One time
4—Greek letter
5—Morale
6—Fastening device (pl.)
7—Greek war god
8—Crimson
9—Exist
10—A bird (pl.)
11—In a titled manner
12—A letter
13—Terminate
21—Small part

VERTICAL (Cont.)
22—Clear
23—Gain
25—Plant
26—A step
27—An English school
28—Put on, as a garment
30—An opoece
31—Rate of motion
34—Horse
35—Alcoholic beverage
36—Join
37—Capital of Norway
38—Fragment
39—Cry with a loud voice
41—Barter
42—A ship's spar
44—Unfastened
45—Bubbled up
46—Wireless instrument
47—Hoards
49—Chief
50—Carpenter's tool
53—Wither
54—Scandinavian king (Myth.)
55—Perceived
56—A pastry
57—Japanese colr.
58—Boy's name
60—Day's eight (abbr.)

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in Monday's issue.

SWAPS

SWAP HEREIN NOT HEREAFTER WILL SELL or SWAP

- 1 Hand-Painted Fire Screen.
- 2 Green Cloth Portiers.
- 3 Red Cloth Curtains.
- 4 Coloured Flower Lamp & Shade.
- 5 Small Coloured Jars and Stands.
- 6 Cabin Boxes 16" x 22" x 42"
- 7 Cabin Boxes 18" x 24" x 48"
- 8 Large Cabin Trunk
- 9 Child's Cot & Mattress
- 10 Teak Overmantel & Mirror
- 11 Child's White Play Pen
- 12 Single Iron Bedstead
- 13 Box Spring Double Bed
- 14 Double Bed Spring & Mattress
- 15 Teakwood Wardrobe & Mirror
- 16 Astronomical Microscope
- 17 Singer Drophead Machine
- 18 Imperial Portable Typewriter
- 19 Small Cabinet Gramophone
- 20 Good Violin and Case
- 21 Handel Concert Banjo
- 22 4-valve Table Radio
- 23 English Echo Radio
- 24 Nest Blackwood Teapots
- 25 Ladies' Teak Dresser
- 26 Dressing Table & Stool
- 27 Small Teak Chest of Drawers
- 28 Large Cabinet Gramophone
- 29 Small Teak Writing Desk
- 30 Blackwood Writing Desk
- 31 Table Model Radio-Gramophone.
- 32 Electric Table Fan
- 33 Chesterfield & Chair
- 34 2 Chesterfield Chairs
- 35 Several Coloured Vases
- 36 Quantity Old Used Records
- 37 Teakwood Sideboard
- 38 Teak Dinner Waggon
- 39 Standard Teak Ice Chest
- 40 Blackwood Tray & Stand
- 41 Cut Crystal Fruit Bowl
- 42 Small Wall Mirror
- 43 Salador Water Filter
- 44 Glass Door Cabinet
- 45 Gateleg Dining Table
- 46 Steel Office Armchair
- 47 Small Scotch Organ
- 48 Upholstered Day Couch
- 49 Small Deal Cupboard
- 50 Quantity Wall Pictures
- 51 Anglo Chinese Dictionary
- 52 Brown Moving Coil L/S
- 53 H.T. Multiple Cell Battery
- 54 Stream Line Speed Boat
- 56 WE HAVE RECEIVED A LARGE CONSIGNMENT OF MEN'S HIGH TOP RUBBER BOOTS IN ALL SIZES WHICH ARE TO BE SOLD BY WEIGHT AT THE RATE OF 50 CTS. PER LB.

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ITALY'S ATTITUDE ON SEA CONTROL

Rome, To-day.

While authoritative circles express agreement with Mr. Neville Chamberlain's desire to solve the non-intervention crisis, it is understood that Italy will not agree to other Powers taking over the Italian and German control zones.

If Britain and France do so, their action will be regarded merely as private British and French policy towards Spain, and it is not likely Italy will accord it juridical validity.—Reuter.

BUBONIC PLAGUE TO BE TACKLED

Measures for the eradication of bubonic plague in Fukien are being discussed between Dr. J. Heng Liu, director of the Health Administration of the Central Government, and representatives of various organizations in Fukien.

The administration is understood to be training 160 men for the annihilation of rats in the affected areas, and they will in turn teach the populace the use of apparatus and medicine for such work. It is hoped that the province will get rid of rats in five years.

Following the outbreak of the plague, the Administration has sent special medical corps to Fukien to give medical treatment and also to attend to prevention work. The 160 trained men are expected to begin rat-suppression work in the province at the end of the month.

ROMAN VILLAGE IN A SAND PIT

Roman remains, which presuppose the hitherto unsuspected existence of a village, have been discovered three miles north-east of Braughing, Hertfordshire, during the digging of a gravel pit.

The finds date from the first half of the Second Century, and include shards of pottery, coins of Hadrian, bones of deer, boar, and other animals, and a Roman knife.

Archdeacon G. H. Cameron, Vicar of Furneux Pelham, in whose hands the finds have been placed, said that several Roman roads in the district have not been investigated, but probably lead to a new village or villages. A local landowner's steam plough recently turned up Roman coins, and it is hoped this summer to pursue the investigation further, he added.

The finds are in a series of roughly parallel trenches four or five yards apart and five feet deep and wide, which were probably the dumping ground of a nearby village. The location is not identified, but indications point to the hamlet of Gravesend. Among articles found are globular jars, parts of dishes, a brick-red flagon and a knife of common Roman type. The coins are brass sestertii.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to recognize, provisionally and pending instructions from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. Elvin Seibert as a Vice-Consul for the United States of America at Hong Kong.

Back From North Pole

Moscow, To-day.

Professor Schmidt and the other members of the North Pole scientific expedition received a tremendous reception on their return to Moscow yesterday.

Stalin and other high Soviet leaders, including President Molotov, gathered at the aerodrome to greet them.—Reuter.

KWANGSI CURRENCY

LI CHUNG-YEN TO FLY TO CANTON

Canton, To-day.

General Li Chung-jen, Pacification Commissioner for Kwangsi, is to leave Kweilin for Canton to-day by air.

It is officially stated that General Li is to consult with Mr. T. V. Soong, Chairman of the National Economic Council, on the question of stabilising Kwangsi currency.—Our Own Correspondent.

RICE FOR CANTON NOW TO PAY DUTY

Canton, To-day.

The transportation of 4,000,000 piculs of free of duty rice into Kwangtung finished yesterday. From now on, all foreign rice that goes into the province must pay normal customs duties.

It is learned that the Food Control Committee is working out a plan for large scale shipments of the rice from neighbouring and Yangtze Valley provinces into Kwangtung.

Mr. Chen Pak-chung, general manager of the South China Rice Supply Company, Shanghai, is now in Canton to consult the authorities regarding the establishment of branch in Canton.—Our Own Correspondent.

Irish Elections To Be Held

Dublin, June 20.

Parliamentary elections will be held throughout the Irish Free State on July 1. The new Dail is to meet on July 21. The new elections, it is generally believed, will again give a big majority to the Fianna Fail, the party of President Eamon de Valera. The new Dail will be composed of 138 deputies instead of the 153 of the preceding one, which comprised 77 members of the Fianna Fail, 53 of the Fine Gael, 15 Independents, and eight Labourites.—Havas.

During a storm in the Mediterranean several ships had difficulty in reaching Genoa, and two persons were injured in the Italian liner Rex.

Fletcher Christian, a descendant of the Bounty mutineers' leader, helped to rescue 16 Americans off the Pacific island of Pitcairn, of which he is magistrate.

NAVAL LEADER'S DEATH

Admiral Sir William Fisher

London, To-day.

One of Britain's foremost naval commanders, Admiral Sir William Fisher, died in London yesterday.

Sixty-two years of age, the late Sir William Wordsworth Fisher was Commander-in-Chief, Portsmouth, at the time of his death.

He played a prominent role at the Battle of Jutland in 1916 when he was commander of the battleship St. Vincent.

Admiral Fisher joined the Britannia as a cadet in 1888. Two years later he was midshipman; sub-lieutenant in 1894; lieutenant in 1896; commander in 1906; captain in 1912; Rear-Admiral in 1922; Vice-Admiral 1928 and Admiral 1932.

From 1917 to 1918 he was Director of the anti-Submarine Division at the Admiralty. He was Chief of Staff, Mediterranean Fleet, 1919 to 1922; Chief of Staff, Atlantic Fleet, to 1924; Rear-Admiral First Battle Squadron, Mediterranean Fleet, 1924 to 1925; Fourth Sea Lord, 1927 to 1928; Deputy Chief of Naval Staff 1928 to 1930; Vice-Admiral Commanding 1st Battle Squadron and Second-in-Command, Mediterranean Fleet, 1930-1932; Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Fleet, 1932 to 1936.

He was naval A. D. C. to King George V from 1921 to 1922.

Admiral Fisher, among his other decorations, received the Legion of Honour and Order of the Rising Sun and the United States Distinguished Service Medal.—Trans-Ocean.

DEATH OF MR. ANDREW HARPER A Remarkable Figure Passes

The death of Mr. Andrew Harper yesterday at the age of 74 was learned with sincere regret by a wide circle of friends.

The late Mr. Harper was a man of dynamic energy and considerable accomplishments in the sphere of engineering in his early years, and yet was at all times, something of a "character."

He was genial almost to the point of embarrassment on occasion, as the possessor of a fund of somewhat bizarre good humour that was irrepresible.

In business, he built up the Ford agency in Hong Kong to a powerful position before it was taken over by his son, Mr. Wallace Harper, and later he interested himself seriously in a Hong Kong-Canton highway project, which he had to abandon in the absence of a like enthusiasm on the part of the authorities.

The funeral will pass the Monument at 5 p.m. to-day.

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Boxes of provisions valued at \$2,000 were stolen from the Williams Grocery Store, 41a Des Voeux Road, Central, between 10 p.m. last night and 8 o'clock this morning.

FOOTBALL POOL PRIZE

Peer Gives It Away

Lord Armstrong, wealthy, white-haired Laird of Rothbury, Northumberland, has won £1,049 for a penny in a football pool, reports the "Daily Mirror." He received the cheque on his 74th birthday.

Lord Armstrong recently won £300 in a cross-word competition. He said: "Football pools and cross-word puzzles are my two special hobbies. I shall share the pool prize-money among charities in which I am interested. I don't regard football pools as gambling. To my mind, they are definitely a matter of skill. I take great care in filling up my coupons."

Lord Armstrong has been married three times. Until last autumn he was a member of Northumberland County Council, but he did not seek re-election. He does much work for the Newcastle Infirmary, the Eye Hospital and the North of England Cancer Campaign. They will get his prize-money.

Craigside, his seat at Rothbury, is one of Northumberland's show-places. Lord Armstrong also owns Bamburgh Castle, one of England's most historic fortresses.

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